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TRAFFIC SAFETY FACTS 2004

The *Traffic Safety Facts* annual report contains exposure data (i.e., vehicle miles traveled, registered vehicles, licensed drivers) and other data points that customarily are not available until later. Instead of withholding the entire report until those data are available, this Early Edition is produced to allow customers access to the statistics that are currently available.

This Early Edition does not include the following 2004 data:

- Vehicle miles traveled and fatality rates per vehicle miles traveled by State
- Registered vehicles and fatality rates per registered vehicle by State
- Vehicle miles traveled for the various vehicle types (passenger cars, light trucks, motorcycles, large trucks, buses)
- Registered vehicles for the following vehicle types: motorcycles, large trucks, buses, and total
- Licensed drivers
- Child Passenger Protection Laws
- Key Provisions of Safety Belt Use Laws
- Status of State Motorcycle Helmet Use Requirements

Tables containing these data will be updated in the final edition of the *Traffic Safety Facts 2004* annual report.

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2004 NATIONAL STATISTICS

POLICE-REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASHES

Fatal	38,253
Injury	1,862,000
Property Damage Only	4,281,000
Total	6,181,000

TRAFFIC CRASH VICTIMS

	Killed	Injured
Occupants	33,134	2,594,000
Drivers	23,063	1,782,000
Passengers	9,991	811,000
Unknown	80	1,000
Motorcycle Riders	4,008	76,000
Nonmotorists	5,494	118,000
Pedestrians	4,641	68,000
Pedalcyclists	725	41,000
Other/Unknown	128	9,000
Total	42,636	2,788,000

OTHER NATIONAL STATISTICS

Vehicle Miles Traveled	2,923,211,000,000
Resident Population	293,655,404
Registered Vehicles	NA
Licensed Drivers	NA
Economic Cost of Traffic Crashes (2000) (estimate for reported and unreported crashes)	\$230.6 billion

NATIONAL RATES: FATALITIES

Fatalities per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled	1.46
Fatalities per 100,000 Population	14.52
Fatalities per 100,000 Registered Vehicles	NA
Fatalities per 100,000 Licensed Drivers	NA

NATIONAL RATES: INJURED PERSONS

Injured Persons per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled	95
Injured Persons per 100,000 Population	950
Injured Persons per 100,000 Registered Vehicles	NA
Injured Persons per 100,000 Licensed Drivers	NA

Sources: Crashes, Fatalities, Injuries, and Costs—National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Population—U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Vehicle Miles Traveled—Federal Highway Administration.

Registered Vehicles—R.L. Polk & Co. and Federal Highway Administration.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Information on motor vehicle crashes is available from the National Center for Statistics and Analysis, NPO-121, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. NCSA information can also be obtained by telephone or by fax-on-demand at 800-934-8517. FAX messages should be sent to 202-366-7078. To report a safety-related problem or to inquire about motor vehicle safety information, call the Auto Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. General information on highway traffic safety, which can be accessed by Internet users at web site www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/ncsa, includes the following annual NCSA fact sheets: *Overview, Alcohol, Occupant Protection, Older Population, Speeding, Children, Young Drivers, Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists, Motorcycles, Large Trucks, School Transportation-Related Crashes, State Traffic Data, and State Alcohol Estimates.*

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ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is pleased to present its *Traffic Safety Facts 2004: A Compilation of Motor Vehicle Crash Data from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System and the General Estimates System*. This report combines data from two of our key crash databases, providing statistics on traffic crashes of all severities.

NHTSA's mission is to reduce deaths, injuries, and economic losses from motor vehicle crashes. This past year we continued to make major strides toward reaching these goals. In 2004, the Nation's crash fatality rate per 100 million vehicle miles of travel was the lowest (1.46) since record keeping began 30 years ago and remained below 1.50 for the second consecutive year. 2004 was also the second year in a row that fatalities from motor vehicle crashes declined. The number of police-reported motor vehicle crashes occurring on our highways dropped to under 6.2 million from over 6.3 million in 2003, and persons injured in these crashes continued a steady decline. On average, a police-reported motor vehicle crash occurred every 5 seconds, a person was injured every 11 seconds, and someone was killed every 12 minutes.

Major campaigns to increase safety belt use and to reduce impaired driving, and the efforts of some State legislatures to pass more effective safety belt and drunk driving laws, were major contributors to the reduction in fatalities and in the fatality rate. Specifically, alcohol-related fatalities declined significantly in 2004, to 16,694, the second consecutive year in which alcohol-related fatalities declined. The number of persons killed while not wearing a safety belt also continued to decline, which may reflect overall increases in safety belt use. Unfortunately, bad driving behaviors continue, as 14,409 persons were killed in crashes that involved a driver or nonoccupant with blood alcohol concentration of .08 or greater, and 55 percent of those killed in passenger vehicles were not wearing safety belts.

Today, drivers on our Nation's highways are safer than they have ever been, in part because of the safer cars, higher safety belt use, and stronger safety laws, all of which NHTSA has helped champion. But as long as the number of highway deaths remains as high as it is, NHTSA will keep advocating for the kind of vehicles, roads, and driving habits that make people safer in their cars and trucks. The progress we've made reflects NHTSA's strong commitment to improved safety. And credit must also go to those States where safety also is a high priority.

I again want to acknowledge the hard work of the many people in States and localities throughout the country who collect, code, and report much of the information contained in this document. Quality information is critical to NHTSA's efforts in our important mission of saving lives. We cannot do our part to accomplish that mission without their dedicated efforts.

I hope users of this publication find the information helpful.

Jacqueline Glassman
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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INTRODUCTION

In this annual report, *Traffic Safety Facts 2004: A Compilation of Motor Vehicle Crash Data from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System and the General Estimates System*, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) presents descriptive statistics about traffic crashes of all severities, from those that result in property damage to those that result in the loss of human life.

Information from two of NHTSA's primary data systems has been combined to create a single source for motor vehicle crash statistics. The first data system, the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), is probably the better known of the two sources. Established in 1975, FARS contains data on the most severe traffic crashes, those in which someone was killed. The second source is the National Automotive Sampling System General Estimates System (GES), which began operation in 1988. GES contains data from a nationally representative sample of police-reported crashes of all severities, including those that result in death, injury, or property damage. The next two sections provide a brief description of FARS and GES.

Both systems were designed and developed by NHTSA's National Center for Statistics and Analysis (NCSA) to provide an overall measure of highway safety, to help identify traffic safety problems, to suggest solutions, and to help provide an objective basis on which to evaluate the effectiveness of motor vehicle safety standards and highway safety initiatives. Data from these systems are used to answer requests for information from the international and national highway traffic safety communities, including state and local governments, the Congress, Federal agencies, research organizations, industry, the media, and private citizens.



FARS OPERATIONS

The Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), which became operational in 1975, contains data on a census of fatal traffic crashes within the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. To be included in FARS, a crash must involve a motor vehicle traveling on a trafficway customarily open to the public, and must result in the death of an occupant of a vehicle or a nonmotorist within 30 days of the crash.

NHTSA has a cooperative agreement with an agency in each state's government to provide information on all qualifying fatal crashes in the state. These agreements are managed by Regional Contracting Officer's Technical Representatives located in the 10 NHTSA Regional Offices. Trained state employees, called "FARS Analysts," are responsible for gathering, translating, and transmitting their state's data to NCSA in a standard format. The number of analysts varies by state, depending on the number of fatal crashes and the ease of obtaining data.

FARS data are obtained solely from the state's existing documents:

Police Accident Reports	Death Certificates
State Vehicle Registration Files	Coroner/Medical Examiner Reports
State Driver Licensing Files	Hospital Medical Reports
State Highway Department Data	Emergency Medical Service Reports
Vital Statistics	Other State Records

From these documents, the analysts code more than 100 FARS data elements. (See Appendix A for a list of the FARS data elements.) The specific data elements may be modified slightly each year to conform to changing user needs, vehicle characteristics, and highway safety emphasis areas. The data collected within FARS do not include any personal identifying information, such as names, addresses, or social security numbers. Thus, any data kept in FARS files and made available to the public fully conform to the Privacy Act.

Each analyst enters data into a local microcomputer data file, and daily updates are sent to NHTSA's central computer database. Data are automatically checked when entered for acceptable range values and for consistency, enabling the analyst to make corrections immediately. Several programs continually monitor and improve the completeness and accuracy of the data. The 2004 FARS data file used for the statistics in this report was created in June 2005; however, the 2004 FARS file will *officially* close in February 2006. This additional time provides the opportunity for submission of important variable data requiring outside sources, which may lead to changes in the final counts. The updated final counts for 2003 are reflected in this report. The updated final counts for 2004 will be reflected in the 2005 annual report.



The National Automotive Sampling System (NASS) - General Estimates System (GES) data are obtained from a nationally representative probability sample selected from all police-reported crashes. The system began operation in 1988. To be eligible for the GES sample, a police accident report (PAR) must be completed for the crash, and the crash must involve at least one motor vehicle traveling on a trafficway and must result in property damage, injury, or death. Although various sources suggest that about half the motor vehicle crashes in the country are not reported to police, the majority of these unreported crashes involve only minor property damage and no significant personal injury. By restricting attention to police-reported crashes, the GES concentrates on those crashes of greatest concern to the highway safety community and the general public.

GES data collectors make weekly visits to 410 police jurisdictions in 60 sites across the United States, where they randomly sample about 57,000 PARs per year. The collectors obtain copies of the PARs and send them to the NASS quality control centers for coding. No other data are collected beyond the selected PARs—no driver license, vehicle registration, or medical information is obtained.

Trained data entry personnel interpret and code data directly from the PARs into an electronic data file. Approximately 90 data elements are coded into a common format. (See Appendix B for a list of the GES data elements.) Some elements are modified every other year to meet the changing needs of the highway safety community. To protect individual privacy, no personal information (names, addresses, specific crash locations) is coded. During data coding, the data are checked electronically for validity and consistency. After the data file is created, further quality checks are performed on the data through computer processing and by the data coding supervisors. The 2004 file used for the statistics in this report was completed in June 2005.



ABOUT THIS REPORT

Fatal crash data from FARS and nonfatal crash data from GES are presented in this report in five chapters. Chapter 1, “Trends,” presents data from all years of FARS (1975 through 2004) and GES (1988 through 2004). The remaining chapters present data only from 2004. Chapter 2, “Crashes,” describes general characteristics of crashes, such as when and how often they occurred, where they occurred, and what happened during the crash. Chapter 3, “Vehicles,” concentrates on the types of vehicles involved in crashes and the damage to the vehicles. Chapter 4, “People,” is the largest chapter of this report, with statistics about drivers, passengers, pedestrians, and pedalcyclists. The last chapter of the report, “States,” contains information about crashes for each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Terms used throughout the report are defined in the Glossary.

About three-quarters of the tables in this report present data from both FARS and GES. The remaining tables contain FARS data only. Statistics describing fatal crashes or fatalities have been derived from FARS. Statistics describing injury crashes, property-damage-only crashes, or nonfatal injuries have been derived from GES. The reader should be aware that FARS numbers are actual counts of fatalities or fatal crashes, whereas GES numbers are estimates of counts of crashes and injuries and are subject to sampling and nonsampling errors. (See Appendix C for more information on these errors.) To emphasize this difference, FARS numbers are not rounded, while GES estimates have been rounded to the nearest thousand. As a result of the rounding, for some tables, the sum of the row or column entries may not equal the row or column total. In addition, percentages have been calculated prior to rounding.

The reader may also notice that many tables have rows or footnotes for “unknowns” for FARS data, but not for GES data. The reason for this difference is that almost all the GES unknown data have been assigned values through complex statistical procedures. FARS unknown data, on the other hand, are not assigned values, with the exception of blood alcohol concentration (BAC) test results. When the alcohol test results are unknown, BAC values have been assigned to drivers and nonoccupants involved in fatal crashes, using a method of *multiple imputation* that was revised in 2001. More information on the new multiple imputation method, including detailed tabulations of alcohol involvement in various categories (age, sex, time of day, etc.), is available in NHTSA Technical Report DOT HS 809 403, *Transitioning to Multiple Imputation: A New Method to Estimate Missing Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Values in FARS*.



DATA AVAILABILITY

While this report presents a wide spectrum of information in more than 100 tables and figures, it contains only a fraction of the data available from FARS and GES. Additional data from FARS (1975 through 2004) or from GES (1988 through 2004) are available in four ways:

- Modest requests for specific data will be answered by NCSA at no charge. Response usually requires about two weeks, depending on the nature and complexity of the data requested.
- Compact disks can be purchased in one of several formats amenable to analysis. This will enable you to process the data using your own computer system. Information on acquiring the compact disks is available by contacting the Volpe Center at the following address:

Attn: Marjorie Saccoccio
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DTS-23
55 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02142
617-494-2640
617-494-3770 (FAX)

- FARS and GES data can be obtained by downloading any of the published files from the Internet, at <ftp://ftp.nhtsa.dot.gov/FARS> or <ftp://ftp.nhtsa.dot.gov/GES>. The files are available in SAS, sequential ASCII, and (for FARS only, not GES) DBF file formats. This will enable you to process the data using your own computer system.
- FARS data can also be accessed on the Web at www-fars.nhtsa.dot.gov. This Web site provides instant access to the 1994 through 2004 FARS data via the Create-a-Query, Create-a-Map, and Reports features. The Create-a-Query feature will enable you to process the data using our interactive user interface. The Create-a-Map feature will enable you to create state-by-state and county-by-county map displays from an inventory of report selections. The Reports feature is an inventory of the fatality statistical reports found in this publication. These are national reports for current and past years that may be customized by selection of state; and for state reports, county tabulation may be selected.

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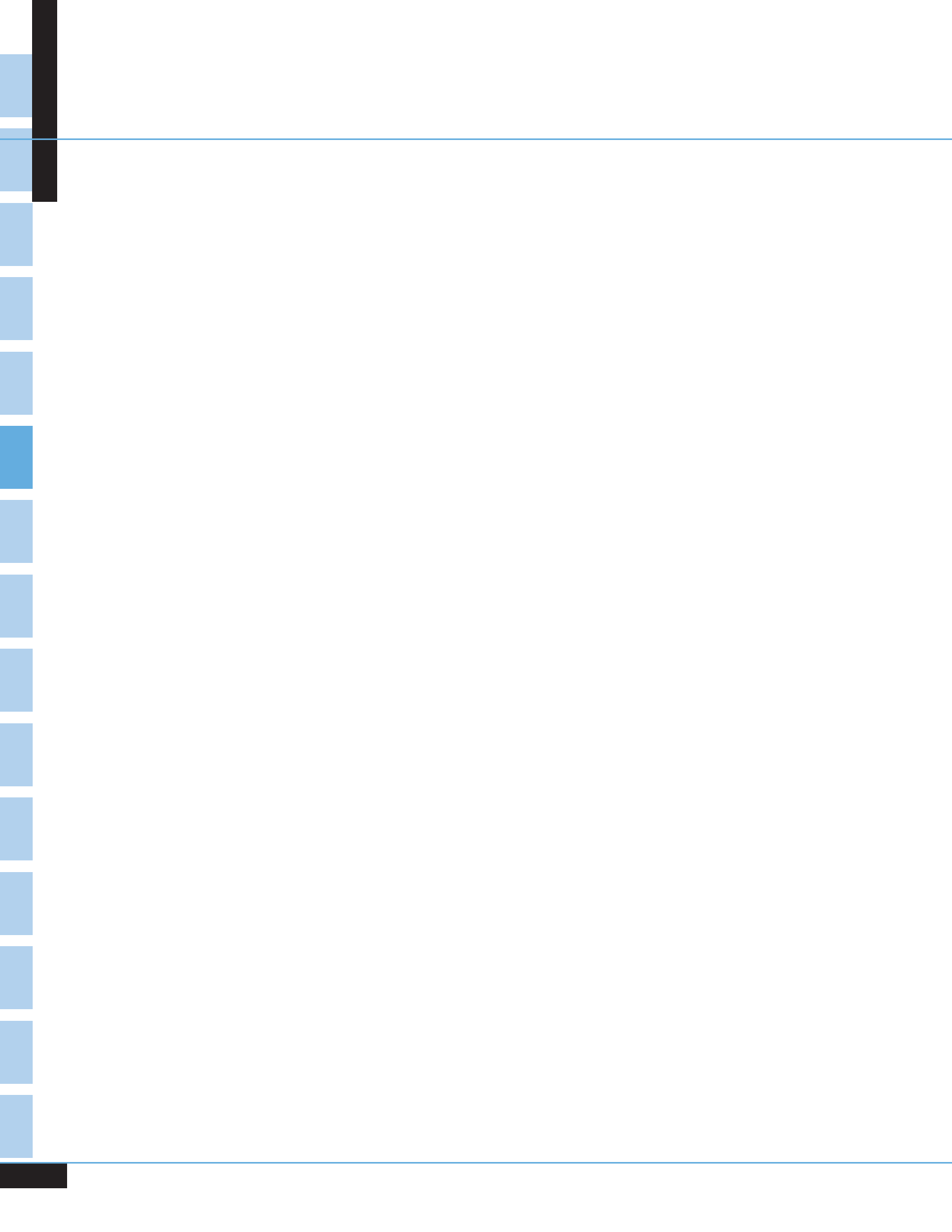
Requests for more information from FARS or GES should be directed to:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Center for Statistics and Analysis
NPO-121
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590
202-366-4198 or 800-934-8517
202-366-7078 (FAX)

Additional information on all NHTSA's data files, including FARS and GES, can be found on the NCSA Web site: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/ncsa. Fact sheets, recent NCSA research notes, and abstracts of technical reports can be downloaded in portable document format (PDF). Comments and suggestions about the NCSA Web site can be e-mailed to the following address: ncsaweb@nhtsa.dot.gov.

Chapter 1

TRENDS



The tables in this chapter present statistics about police-reported motor vehicle crashes over time. Trends for fatal crashes and fatalities generally are presented from 1975 (when FARS began operation) to 2004; however, tables with alcohol data from FARS show data only for the years these data are available—1982 to 2004. Trends for nonfatal crashes and injured are presented from 1988 (when GES began operation) to 2004. Care should be taken when comparing nonfatal crash and injury statistics from one year to the next. Since the statistics derived from GES data are estimates, year-to-year differences may be the result of the sampling process, not the result of an actual trend. The variability or sampling errors associated with the estimates must be considered when making any year-to-year comparisons using GES data. (For more information on sampling error, see Appendix C.) Below are some of the statistics you will find in this chapter:

- Fatal crashes decreased slightly (0.6 percent) from 2003 to 2004, and the fatality rate dropped to a new historic low of 1.46 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles of travel in 2004.
- The injury rate per 100 million vehicle miles of travel decreased by 5.0 percent from 2003 to 2004.
- The occupant fatality rate (including motorcycle riders) per 100,000 population, which declined by 22.7 percent from 1975 to 1992, decreased by 1.9 percent from 1992 to 2004.
- The occupant injury rate (including motorcycle riders) per 100,000 population, which declined by 13.6 percent from 1988 to 1992, decreased by 20.3 percent from 1992 to 2004.
- The nonmotorist fatality rate per 100,000 population has declined by 53.1 percent from 1975 to 2004.
- The nonmotorist injury rate per 100,000 population has declined by 49.4 percent from 1988 to 2004.
- The percent of alcohol-related fatalities has declined from 60 percent in 1982 to 39 percent in 2004.

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Figure 1
Fatal Crashes, 1975-2004

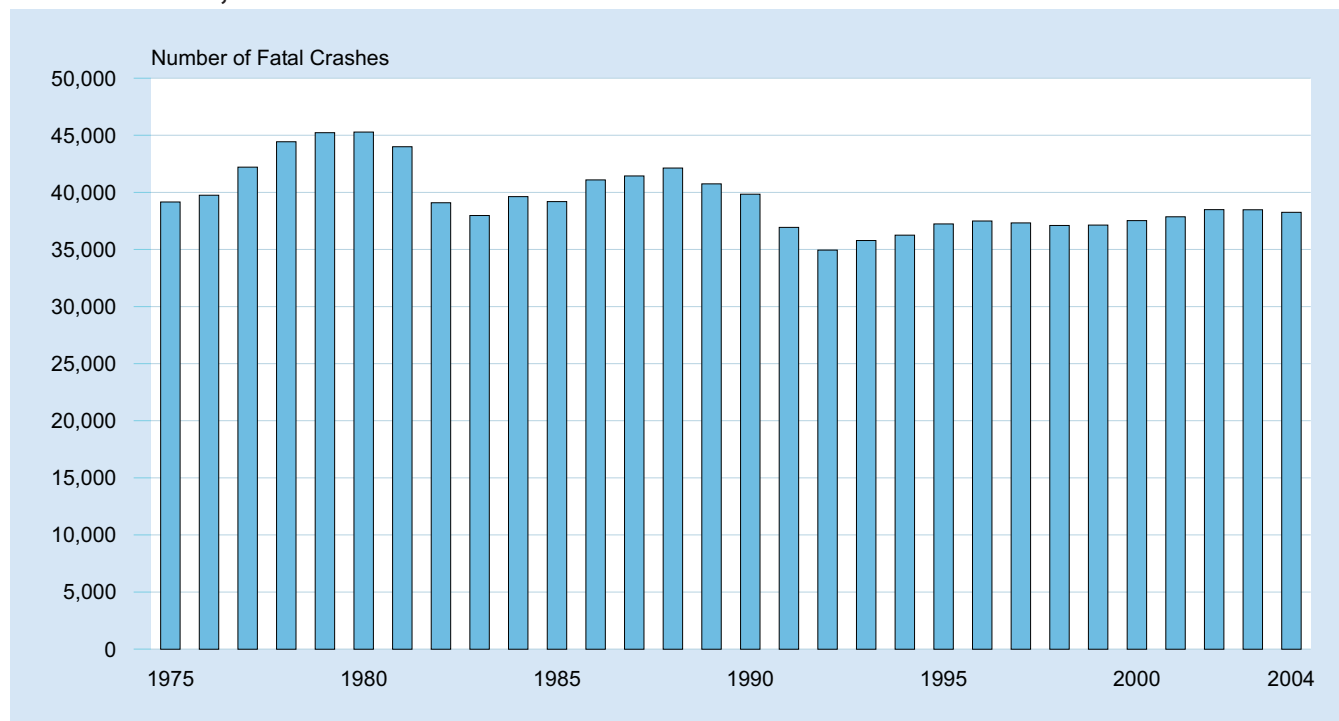


Table 1
Crashes by Crash Severity, 1988-2004

Year	Crash Severity						Total Crashes	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1988	42,130	0.6	2,233,000	32.4	4,611,000	67.0	6,887,000	100.0
1989	40,741	0.6	2,153,000	32.4	4,459,000	67.0	6,653,000	100.0
1990	39,836	0.6	2,122,000	32.8	4,309,000	66.6	6,471,000	100.0
1991	36,937	0.6	2,008,000	32.8	4,073,000	66.6	6,117,000	100.0
1992	34,942	0.6	1,991,000	33.2	3,974,000	66.2	6,000,000	100.0
1993	35,780	0.6	2,022,000	33.1	4,048,000	66.3	6,106,000	100.0
1994	36,254	0.6	2,123,000	32.7	4,336,000	66.8	6,496,000	100.0
1995	37,241	0.6	2,217,000	33.1	4,446,000	66.4	6,699,000	100.0
1996	37,494	0.6	2,238,000	33.1	4,494,000	66.4	6,770,000	100.0
1997	37,324	0.6	2,149,000	32.4	4,438,000	67.0	6,624,000	100.0
1998	37,107	0.6	2,029,000	32.0	4,269,000	67.4	6,335,000	100.0
1999	37,140	0.6	2,054,000	32.7	4,188,000	66.7	6,279,000	100.0
2000	37,526	0.6	2,070,000	32.4	4,286,000	67.0	6,394,000	100.0
2001	37,862	0.6	2,003,000	31.7	4,282,000	67.7	6,323,000	100.0
2002	38,491	0.6	1,929,000	30.5	4,348,000	68.8	6,316,000	100.0
2003	38,477	0.6	1,925,000	30.4	4,365,000	69.0	6,328,000	100.0
2004	38,253	0.6	1,862,000	30.1	4,281,000	69.3	6,181,000	100.0

Table 2

Persons Killed or Injured and Fatality and Injury Rates per Population, Licensed Drivers, Registered Vehicles, and Vehicle Miles Traveled, 1966-2004

Killed									
Year	Fatalities	Resident Population (Thousands)	Fatality Rate per 100,000 Population	Licensed Drivers (Thousands)	Fatality Rate per 100,000 Licensed Drivers	Registered Motor Vehicles (Thousands)	Fatality Rate per 100,000 Registered Vehicles	Vehicle Miles Traveled (Billions)	Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled
1966	50,894	196,560	25.89	100,998	50.39	95,703	53.18	926	5.50
1970	52,627	205,052	25.67	111,543	47.18	111,242	47.31	1,110	4.74
1975	44,525	215,973	20.62	129,791	34.31	126,153	35.29	1,328	3.35
1976	45,523	218,035	20.88	134,036	33.96	130,793	34.81	1,402	3.25
1977	47,878	220,239	21.74	138,121	34.66	134,514	35.59	1,467	3.26
1978	50,331	222,585	22.61	140,844	35.74	140,374	35.85	1,545	3.26
1979	51,093	225,055	22.70	143,284	35.66	144,317	35.40	1,529	3.34
1980	51,091	227,225	22.48	145,295	35.16	146,845	34.79	1,527	3.35
1981	49,301	229,466	21.49	147,075	33.52	149,330	33.01	1,555	3.17
1982	43,945	231,664	18.97	150,234	29.25	151,148	29.07	1,595	2.76
1983	42,589	233,792	18.22	154,389	27.59	153,830	27.69	1,653	2.58
1984	44,257	235,825	18.77	155,424	28.48	158,900	27.85	1,720	2.57
1985	43,825	237,924	18.42	156,868	27.94	166,047	26.39	1,775	2.47
1986	46,087	240,133	19.19	159,486	28.90	168,545	27.34	1,835	2.51
1987	46,390	242,289	19.15	161,816	28.67	172,750	26.85	1,921	2.41
1988	47,087	244,499	19.26	162,854	28.91	177,455	26.53	2,026	2.32
1989	45,582	246,819	18.47	165,554	27.53	181,165	25.16	2,096	2.17
1990	44,599	249,464	17.88	167,015	26.70	184,275	24.20	2,144	2.08
1991	41,508	252,153	16.46	168,995	24.56	186,370	22.27	2,172	1.91
1992	39,250	255,030	15.39	173,125	22.67	184,938	21.22	2,247	1.75
1993	40,150	257,783	15.58	173,149	23.19	188,350	21.32	2,296	1.75
1994	40,716	260,327	15.64	175,403	23.21	192,497	21.15	2,358	1.73
1995	41,817	262,803	15.91	176,628	23.68	197,065	21.22	2,423	1.73
1996	42,065	265,229	15.86	179,539	23.43	201,631	20.86	2,486	1.69
1997	42,013	267,784	15.69	182,709	22.99	203,568	20.64	2,562	1.64
1998	41,501	270,248	15.36	184,861	22.45	208,076	19.95	2,632	1.58
1999	41,717	272,691	15.30	187,170	22.29	212,685	19.61	2,691	1.55
2000	41,945	282,192	14.86	190,625	22.00	217,028	19.33	2,747	1.53
2001	42,196	285,102	14.80	191,276	22.06	221,230	19.07	2,797	1.51
2002	43,005	287,941	14.94	194,602	22.10	225,685	19.06	2,856	1.51
2003	42,884	290,789	14.75	196,166	21.86	230,788	18.58	2,891	1.48
2004	42,636	293,655	14.52	—	—	—	—	2,923	1.46

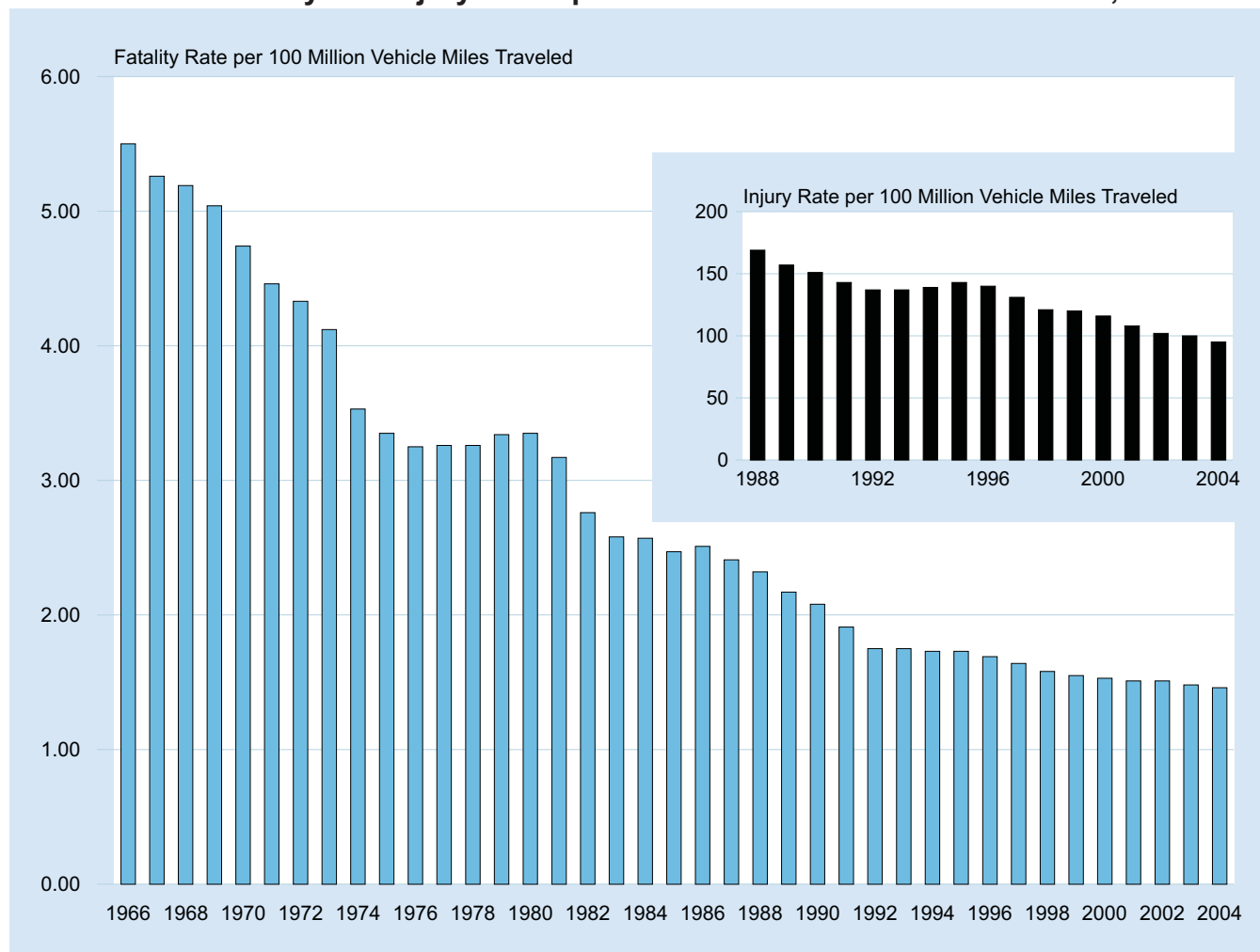
Injured									
Year	Injured	Resident Population (Thousands)	Injury Rate per 100,000 Population	Licensed Drivers (Thousands)	Injury Rate per 100,000 Licensed Drivers	Registered Motor Vehicles (Thousands)	Injury Rate per 100,000 Registered Vehicles	Vehicle Miles Traveled (Billions)	Injury Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled
1988	3,416,000	244,499	1,397	162,854	2,098	177,455	1,925	2,026	169
1989	3,284,000	246,819	1,330	165,554	1,984	181,165	1,813	2,096	157
1990	3,231,000	249,464	1,295	167,015	1,934	184,275	1,753	2,144	151
1991	3,097,000	252,153	1,228	168,995	1,833	186,370	1,662	2,172	143
1992	3,070,000	255,030	1,204	173,125	1,773	184,938	1,660	2,247	137
1993	3,149,000	257,783	1,222	173,149	1,819	188,350	1,672	2,296	137
1994	3,266,000	260,327	1,255	175,403	1,862	192,497	1,697	2,358	139
1995	3,465,000	262,803	1,319	176,628	1,962	197,065	1,758	2,423	143
1996	3,483,000	265,229	1,313	179,539	1,940	201,631	1,728	2,486	140
1997	3,348,000	267,784	1,250	182,709	1,832	203,568	1,644	2,562	131
1998	3,192,000	270,248	1,181	184,861	1,727	208,076	1,534	2,632	121
1999	3,236,000	272,691	1,187	187,170	1,729	212,685	1,522	2,691	120
2000	3,189,000	282,192	1,130	190,625	1,673	217,028	1,469	2,747	116
2001	3,033,000	285,102	1,064	191,276	1,585	221,230	1,371	2,797	108
2002	2,926,000	287,941	1,016	194,602	1,503	225,685	1,296	2,856	102
2003	2,889,000	290,789	993	196,166	1,473	230,788	1,252	2,891	100
2004	2,788,000	293,655	950	—	—	—	—	2,923	95

Sources: Vehicle Miles of Travel and Licensed Drivers—Federal Highway Administration; Registered Vehicles, 1966-1974—Federal Highway Administration; Registered Vehicles, 1975-2004—R.L. Polk & Co. and Federal Highway Administration; Population—U.S. Bureau of the Census; Traffic Deaths, 1966-1974—National Center for Health Statistics, D.H.H.S., State Accident Summaries (adjusted to 30-day traffic deaths by NHTSA); Traffic Deaths, 1975-2004—Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), NHTSA, 30-day traffic deaths; Injured, 1988-2004—General Estimates System (GES), NHTSA. Injury data not available for years before 1988.

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Figure 2

Motor Vehicle Fatality and Injury Rates per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled, 1966-2004



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Table 3

Vehicles Involved in Crashes and Involvement Rates per Vehicle Miles of Travel and per Registered Vehicle by Vehicle Type and Crash Severity, 1975-2004

Year	Vehicle Type											
	Passenger Cars			Light Trucks			Large Trucks			Motorcycles		
	Number	Involvement Rate per 100 Million VMT	Involvement Rate per 100,000 Registered Vehicles	Number	Involvement Rate per 100 Million VMT	Involvement Rate per 100,000 Registered Vehicles	Number	Involvement Rate per 100 Million VMT	Involvement Rate per 100,000 Registered Vehicles	Number	Involvement Rate per 100 Million VMT	Involvement Rate per 100,000 Registered Vehicles
Fatal Crashes												
1975	37,897	3.68	40.11	8,636	4.23	41.35	3,977	4.89	74.16	3,265	58.00	65.77
1980	39,059	3.53	37.28	12,680	4.29	42.18	5,379	4.96	92.89	5,194	50.85	91.22
1981	38,864	3.46	36.66	12,331	4.01	39.48	5,230	4.81	91.49	4,963	46.43	85.11
1982	34,334	3.00	32.11	11,317	3.51	35.03	4,646	4.17	83.11	4,495	45.36	78.12
1983	33,298	2.80	30.52	11,118	3.32	33.62	4,877	4.20	88.54	4,302	49.11	77.03
1984	34,648	2.83	30.89	11,973	3.34	33.96	5,124	4.21	94.87	4,659	53.04	85.02
1985	34,277	2.74	29.46	12,464	3.21	33.09	5,153	4.17	85.94	4,608	50.72	84.64
1986	36,195	2.83	30.87	13,327	3.20	33.52	5,097	4.02	89.09	4,570	48.63	87.90
1987	36,580	2.75	30.52	14,514	3.27	34.81	5,108	3.83	89.33	4,067	42.78	83.24
1988	36,977	2.67	30.43	15,286	3.13	34.27	5,241	3.80	85.40	3,715	37.06	81.04
1989	35,410	2.50	28.85	15,700	3.00	33.31	4,984	3.49	80.05	3,192	30.78	72.21
1990	34,085	2.39	27.65	15,620	2.81	31.29	4,776	3.27	77.08	3,276	34.28	76.91
1991	31,291	2.22	25.37	14,832	2.49	28.49	4,347	2.91	70.43	2,829	30.82	67.72
1992	29,817	2.08	24.78	14,648	2.28	27.21	4,035	2.63	66.75	2,439	25.52	60.00
1993	30,233	2.09	24.97	15,332	2.27	27.10	4,328	2.71	71.09	2,477	25.01	62.27
1994	30,273	2.07	24.81	16,353	2.30	27.49	4,644	2.73	70.49	2,339	22.84	62.26
1995	30,940	2.09	25.11	17,587	2.35	28.13	4,472	2.51	66.55	2,268	23.15	58.20
1996	30,727	2.05	24.66	18,246	2.32	27.88	4,755	2.60	67.81	2,176	21.94	56.20
1997	30,059	1.97	24.11	18,628	2.26	27.68	4,917	2.57	69.42	2,160	21.43	56.45
1998	29,040	1.87	23.05	19,363	2.25	27.75	4,955	2.52	64.08	2,334	22.70	60.16
1999	28,027	1.79	22.09	19,959	2.21	27.29	4,920	2.43	63.15	2,532	23.92	60.98
2000	27,802	1.76	21.76	20,498	2.17	26.91	4,995	2.43	62.26	2,975	28.42	68.45
2001	27,586	1.73	21.41	20,831	2.13	26.42	4,823	2.31	61.38	3,265	33.87	66.59
2002	27,374	1.70	21.03	21,668	2.14	26.49	4,587	2.14	57.86	3,365	35.23	67.24
2003	26,562	1.65	20.19	22,299	2.13	26.18	4,721	2.19	59.67	3,802	39.86	70.80
2004	25,507	—	19.14	22,337	—	24.84	4,862	—	—	4,100	—	—
Injury Crashes												
1988	3,073,000	222	2,529	683,000	140	1,530	96,000	69	1,562	98,000	974	2,129
1989	2,892,000	204	2,355	727,000	139	1,543	110,000	77	1,770	76,000	732	1,717
1990	2,838,000	199	2,302	729,000	131	1,460	107,000	73	1,730	82,000	854	1,916
1991	2,615,000	185	2,120	789,000	132	1,515	78,000	52	1,264	79,000	856	1,882
1992	2,640,000	184	2,194	758,000	118	1,409	95,000	62	1,567	61,000	642	1,509
1993	2,631,000	182	2,174	843,000	125	1,490	97,000	60	1,585	56,000	565	1,407
1994	2,785,000	191	2,283	912,000	128	1,533	96,000	56	1,452	54,000	526	1,433
1995	2,914,000	197	2,365	1,024,000	137	1,638	84,000	47	1,244	52,000	530	1,331
1996	2,884,000	192	2,314	1,071,000	136	1,636	94,000	51	1,339	51,000	512	1,312
1997	2,736,000	179	2,195	1,064,000	129	1,582	96,000	50	1,349	51,000	501	1,321
1998	2,545,000	164	2,020	1,059,000	123	1,517	89,000	45	1,146	45,000	433	1,148
1999	2,438,000	156	1,921	1,165,000	129	1,593	101,000	50	1,292	46,000	436	1,111
2000	2,396,000	152	1,876	1,209,000	128	1,587	101,000	49	1,253	53,000	509	1,226
2001	2,279,000	143	1,768	1,218,000	125	1,545	90,000	43	1,143	57,000	587	1,155
2002	2,136,000	133	1,641	1,210,000	119	1,479	94,000	44	1,189	58,000	612	1,167
2003	2,129,000	132	1,619	1,233,000	118	1,447	89,000	41	1,122	64,000	667	1,185
2004	1,990,000	—	1,493	1,246,000	—	1,385	87,000	—	—	70,000	—	—
Property-Damage-Only Crashes												
1988	6,050,000	437	4,979	1,542,000	316	3,458	297,000	215	4,839	21,000	207	453
1989	5,678,000	401	4,625	1,613,000	309	3,421	300,000	210	4,825	20,000	188	441
1990	5,485,000	384	4,450	1,654,000	298	3,314	273,000	187	4,411	20,000	208	467
1991	5,084,000	360	4,122	1,675,000	281	3,217	248,000	166	4,022	25,000	268	589
1992	4,852,000	338	4,031	1,704,000	265	3,165	277,000	181	4,586	10,000	100	236
1993	4,789,000	331	3,956	1,884,000	279	3,331	296,000	185	4,861	17,000	169	420
1994	5,126,000	351	4,202	2,023,000	284	3,401	360,000	212	5,467	13,000	128	349
1995	5,335,000	361	4,329	2,149,000	287	3,437	289,000	162	4,307	13,000	131	329
1996	5,281,000	352	4,238	2,274,000	289	3,475	295,000	161	4,209	14,000	138	355
1997	5,116,000	335	4,104	2,314,000	281	3,439	337,000	176	4,761	10,000	102	268
1998	4,896,000	315	3,887	2,315,000	269	3,317	318,000	162	4,114	9,000	84	222
1999	4,469,000	285	3,523	2,491,000	276	3,406	369,000	182	4,739	10,000	96	246
2000	4,467,000	283	3,497	2,621,000	278	3,441	351,000	171	4,377	14,000	133	321
2001	4,399,000	276	3,413	2,679,000	275	3,398	335,000	160	4,261	14,000	150	295
2002	4,443,000	276	3,412	2,757,000	272	3,370	336,000	156	4,232	17,000	173	330
2003	4,356,000	270	3,311	2,804,000	268	3,292	363,000	168	4,589	14,000	142	253
2004	4,216,000	—	3,164	2,886,000	—	3,208	324,000	—	—	13,000	—	—

Sources: Vehicle Miles Traveled—Federal Highway Administration, revised by NHTSA; Registered Passenger Cars and Light Trucks—R.L. Polk & Co; Registered Large Trucks and Motorcycles—Federal Highway Administration.

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Table 4
Persons Killed or Injured by Person Type and Vehicle Type, 1975-2004

Year	Person Type											Total
	Occupants by Vehicle Type						Motorcycle Riders	Nonmotorists				
	Passenger Cars	Light Trucks	Large Trucks	Buses	Other/ Unknown	Total		Pedestrian	Pedalcyclist	Other/ Unknown	Total	
Killed												
1975	25,929	4,856	961	53	937	32,736	3,189	7,516	1,003	81	8,600	44,525
1976	26,166	5,438	1,132	73	981	33,790	3,312	7,427	914	80	8,421	45,523
1977	26,782	5,976	1,287	42	959	35,046	4,104	7,732	922	74	8,728	47,878
1978	28,153	6,745	1,395	41	622	36,956	4,577	7,795	892	111	8,798	50,331
1979	27,808	7,178	1,432	39	579	37,036	4,894	8,096	932	135	9,163	51,093
1980	27,449	7,486	1,262	46	540	36,783	5,144	8,070	965	129	9,164	51,091
1981	26,645	7,081	1,133	56	603	35,518	4,906	7,837	936	104	8,877	49,301
1982	23,330	6,359	944	35	525	31,193	4,453	7,331	883	85	8,299	43,945
1983	22,979	6,202	982	53	362	30,578	4,265	6,826	839	81	7,746	42,589
1984	23,620	6,496	1,074	46	440	31,676	4,608	7,025	849	99	7,973	44,257
1985	23,212	6,689	977	57	544	31,479	4,564	6,808	890	84	7,782	43,825
1986	24,944	7,317	926	39	442	33,668	4,566	6,779	941	133	7,853	46,087
1987	25,132	8,058	852	51	436	34,529	4,036	6,745	948	132	7,825	46,390
1988	25,808	8,306	911	54	429	35,508	3,662	6,870	911	136	7,917	47,087
1989	25,063	8,551	858	50	424	34,946	3,141	6,556	832	107	7,495	45,582
1990	24,092	8,601	705	32	460	33,890	3,244	6,482	859	124	7,465	44,599
1991	22,385	8,391	661	31	466	31,934	2,806	5,801	843	124	6,768	41,508
1992	21,387	8,098	585	28	387	30,485	2,395	5,549	723	98	6,370	39,250
1993	21,566	8,511	605	18	425	31,125	2,449	5,649	816	111	6,576	40,150
1994	21,997	8,904	670	18	409	31,998	2,320	5,489	802	107	6,398	40,716
1995	22,423	9,568	648	33	392	33,064	2,227	5,584	833	109	6,526	41,817
1996*	22,505	9,932	621	21	455	33,534	2,161	5,449	765	154	6,368	42,065
1997	22,199	10,249	723	18	420	33,609	2,116	5,321	814	153	6,288	42,013
1998	21,194	10,705	742	38	409	33,088	2,294	5,228	760	131	6,119	41,501
1999	20,862	11,265	759	59	447	33,392	2,483	4,939	754	149	5,842	41,717
2000	20,699	11,526	754	22	450	33,451	2,897	4,763	693	141	5,597	41,945
2001	20,320	11,723	708	34	458	33,243	3,197	4,901	732	123	5,756	42,196
2002	20,569	12,274	689	45	528	34,105	3,270	4,851	665	114	5,630	43,005
2003	19,725	12,546	726	41	589	33,627	3,714	4,774	629	140	5,543	42,884
2004	19,091	12,602	761	41	639	33,134	4,008	4,641	725	128	5,494	42,636
Injured												
1988	2,585,000	478,000	37,000	15,000	4,000	3,119,000	105,000	110,000	75,000	8,000	192,000	3,416,000
1989	2,431,000	511,000	43,000	15,000	5,000	3,005,000	83,000	112,000	73,000	11,000	196,000	3,284,000
1990	2,376,000	505,000	42,000	33,000	4,000	2,960,000	84,000	105,000	75,000	7,000	187,000	3,231,000
1991	2,235,000	563,000	28,000	21,000	4,000	2,850,000	80,000	88,000	67,000	11,000	166,000	3,097,000
1992	2,232,000	545,000	34,000	20,000	12,000	2,843,000	65,000	89,000	63,000	10,000	162,000	3,070,000
1993	2,265,000	601,000	32,000	17,000	4,000	2,919,000	59,000	94,000	68,000	9,000	171,000	3,149,000
1994	2,364,000	631,000	30,000	16,000	4,000	3,045,000	57,000	92,000	62,000	9,000	164,000	3,266,000
1995	2,469,000	722,000	30,000	19,000	4,000	3,246,000	57,000	86,000	67,000	10,000	162,000	3,465,000
1996	2,458,000	761,000	33,000	20,000	4,000	3,277,000	55,000	82,000	58,000	11,000	151,000	3,483,000
1997	2,341,000	755,000	31,000	17,000	6,000	3,149,000	53,000	77,000	58,000	11,000	146,000	3,348,000
1998	2,201,000	763,000	29,000	16,000	4,000	3,012,000	49,000	69,000	53,000	8,000	131,000	3,192,000
1999	2,138,000	847,000	33,000	22,000	7,000	3,047,000	50,000	85,000	51,000	3,000	140,000	3,236,000
2000	2,052,000	887,000	31,000	18,000	10,000	2,997,000	58,000	78,000	51,000	5,000	134,000	3,189,000
2001	1,927,000	861,000	29,000	15,000	9,000	2,841,000	60,000	78,000	45,000	8,000	131,000	3,033,000
2002	1,805,000	879,000	26,000	19,000	6,000	2,735,000	65,000	71,000	48,000	7,000	126,000	2,926,000
2003	1,756,000	889,000	27,000	18,000	7,000	2,697,000	67,000	70,000	46,000	8,000	124,000	2,889,000
2004	1,643,000	900,000	27,000	16,000	7,000	2,594,000	76,000	68,000	41,000	9,000	118,000	2,788,000

*Total for 1996 includes 2 fatalities of unknown person type.

Table 5
Drivers Involved in Crashes and Involvement Rates per Licensed Driver
by Sex and Crash Severity, 1975-2004

Year	Sex						Total (>15 Years Old)*		
	Male (>15 Years Old)			Female (>15 Years Old)					
	Number Involved in Crashes	Licensed Drivers (Thousands)	Involvement Rate per 100,000 Licensed Drivers	Number Involved in Crashes	Licensed Drivers (Thousands)	Involvement Rate per 100,000 Licensed Drivers	Number Involved in Crashes	Licensed Drivers (Thousands)	Involvement Rate per 100,000 Licensed Drivers
Drivers in Fatal Crashes									
1975	45,087	70,435	64.01	9,356	59,233	15.80	54,445	129,668	41.99
1980	50,921	77,135	66.02	11,353	68,067	16.68	62,277	145,202	42.89
1981	49,838	77,831	64.03	11,396	69,142	16.48	61,238	146,972	41.67
1982	43,877	78,484	55.91	10,579	71,627	14.77	54,462	150,111	36.28
1983	42,329	80,823	52.37	10,854	73,440	14.78	53,184	154,263	34.48
1984	44,213	80,916	54.64	11,806	74,398	15.87	56,022	155,315	36.07
1985	44,290	81,537	54.32	12,031	75,231	15.99	56,322	156,769	35.93
1986	46,083	82,740	55.70	12,603	76,651	16.44	58,688	159,390	36.82
1987	46,337	83,939	55.20	13,492	77,789	17.34	59,829	161,728	36.99
1988	46,840	84,099	55.70	13,814	78,661	17.56	60,658	162,760	37.27
1989	44,941	85,356	52.65	13,927	80,160	17.37	58,870	165,516	35.57
1990	43,802	85,769	51.07	13,586	81,203	16.73	57,393	166,972	34.37
1991	40,288	86,630	46.51	12,716	82,300	15.45	53,007	168,930	31.38
1992	38,186	88,363	43.21	12,492	84,716	14.75	50,682	173,079	29.28
1993	39,118	87,974	44.47	12,960	85,138	15.22	52,080	173,112	30.08
1994	39,784	89,165	44.62	13,449	86,183	15.61	53,238	175,347	30.36
1995	40,799	89,184	45.75	14,043	87,386	16.07	54,847	176,570	31.06
1996	40,899	90,503	45.19	14,723	89,007	16.54	55,624	179,510	30.99
1997	40,594	91,888	44.18	14,816	90,789	16.32	55,412	182,677	30.33
1998	40,433	93,023	43.47	14,967	91,805	16.30	55,404	184,828	29.98
1999	40,639	94,149	43.16	14,717	92,988	15.83	55,359	187,137	29.58
2000	41,443	95,782	43.27	14,682	94,816	15.48	56,126	190,598	29.45
2001	41,548	95,779	43.38	14,829	95,471	15.53	56,380	191,250	29.48
2002	41,995	97,595	43.03	14,876	96,978	15.34	56,874	194,574	29.23
2003	42,177	98,209	42.95	15,106	97,919	15.43	57,285	196,128	29.21
2004	41,667	—	—	15,155	—	—	56,826	—	—
Drivers in Injury Crashes									
1988	2,423,000	84,099	2,881	1,485,000	78,661	1,887	3,907,000	162,760	2,401
1989	2,347,000	85,356	2,749	1,446,000	80,160	1,804	3,793,000	165,516	2,291
1990	2,285,000	85,769	2,664	1,458,000	81,203	1,795	3,743,000	166,972	2,242
1991	2,171,000	86,630	2,506	1,380,000	82,300	1,677	3,551,000	168,930	2,102
1992	2,114,000	88,363	2,392	1,439,000	84,716	1,699	3,553,000	173,079	2,053
1993	2,144,000	87,974	2,437	1,468,000	85,138	1,724	3,612,000	173,112	2,086
1994	2,264,000	89,165	2,539	1,574,000	86,183	1,826	3,838,000	175,347	2,189
1995	2,378,000	89,184	2,667	1,687,000	87,386	1,931	4,066,000	176,570	2,303
1996	2,378,000	90,503	2,627	1,711,000	89,007	1,922	4,089,000	179,510	2,278
1997	2,296,000	91,888	2,499	1,643,000	90,789	1,809	3,939,000	182,677	2,156
1998	2,158,000	93,023	2,319	1,576,000	91,805	1,717	3,734,000	184,828	2,020
1999	2,134,000	94,149	2,267	1,609,000	92,988	1,730	3,743,000	187,137	2,000
2000	2,192,000	95,782	2,289	1,573,000	94,816	1,659	3,765,000	190,598	1,975
2001	2,090,000	95,779	2,182	1,547,000	95,471	1,620	3,637,000	191,250	1,902
2002	2,000,000	97,595	2,049	1,481,000	96,978	1,528	3,482,000	194,574	1,789
2003	1,990,000	98,209	2,026	1,525,000	97,919	1,557	3,514,000	196,128	1,792
2004	1,912,000	—	—	1,482,000	—	—	3,394,000	—	—
Drivers in Property-Damage-Only Crashes									
1988	5,013,000	84,099	5,961	2,816,000	78,661	3,580	7,829,000	162,760	4,810
1989	4,915,000	85,356	5,758	2,687,000	80,160	3,352	7,602,000	165,516	4,593
1990	4,733,000	85,769	5,519	2,677,000	81,203	3,296	7,410,000	166,972	4,438
1991	4,419,000	86,630	5,101	2,600,000	82,300	3,159	7,019,000	168,930	4,155
1992	4,316,000	88,363	4,885	2,530,000	84,716	2,987	6,847,000	173,079	3,956
1993	4,402,000	87,974	5,003	2,561,000	85,138	3,008	6,963,000	173,112	4,022
1994	4,695,000	89,165	5,265	2,828,000	86,183	3,282	7,523,000	175,347	4,290
1995	4,847,000	89,184	5,434	2,905,000	87,386	3,325	7,752,000	176,570	4,390
1996	4,888,000	90,503	5,400	2,968,000	89,007	3,335	7,856,000	179,510	4,376
1997	4,808,000	91,888	5,232	2,967,000	90,789	3,268	7,775,000	182,677	4,256
1998	4,634,000	93,023	4,982	2,902,000	91,805	3,162	7,536,000	184,828	4,078
1999	4,509,000	94,149	4,789	2,800,000	92,988	3,011	7,309,000	187,137	3,906
2000	4,559,000	95,782	4,760	2,904,000	94,816	3,062	7,463,000	190,598	3,915
2001	4,518,000	95,779	4,717	2,903,000	95,471	3,041	7,421,000	191,250	3,880
2002	4,436,000	97,595	4,545	2,999,000	96,978	3,093	7,435,000	194,574	3,821
2003	4,528,000	98,209	4,610	3,020,000	97,919	3,084	7,547,000	196,128	3,848
2004	4,405,000	—	—	3,037,000	—	—	7,442,000	—	—

*Total includes drivers (>15 years old) of unknown sex. Note: Drivers in this table include motorcycle operators.
Source: Licensed Drivers—Federal Highway Administration.

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Figure 3

Driver Involvement Rate per 100,000 Licensed Drivers 16 Years and Older by Sex and Crash Severity, 1975-2003

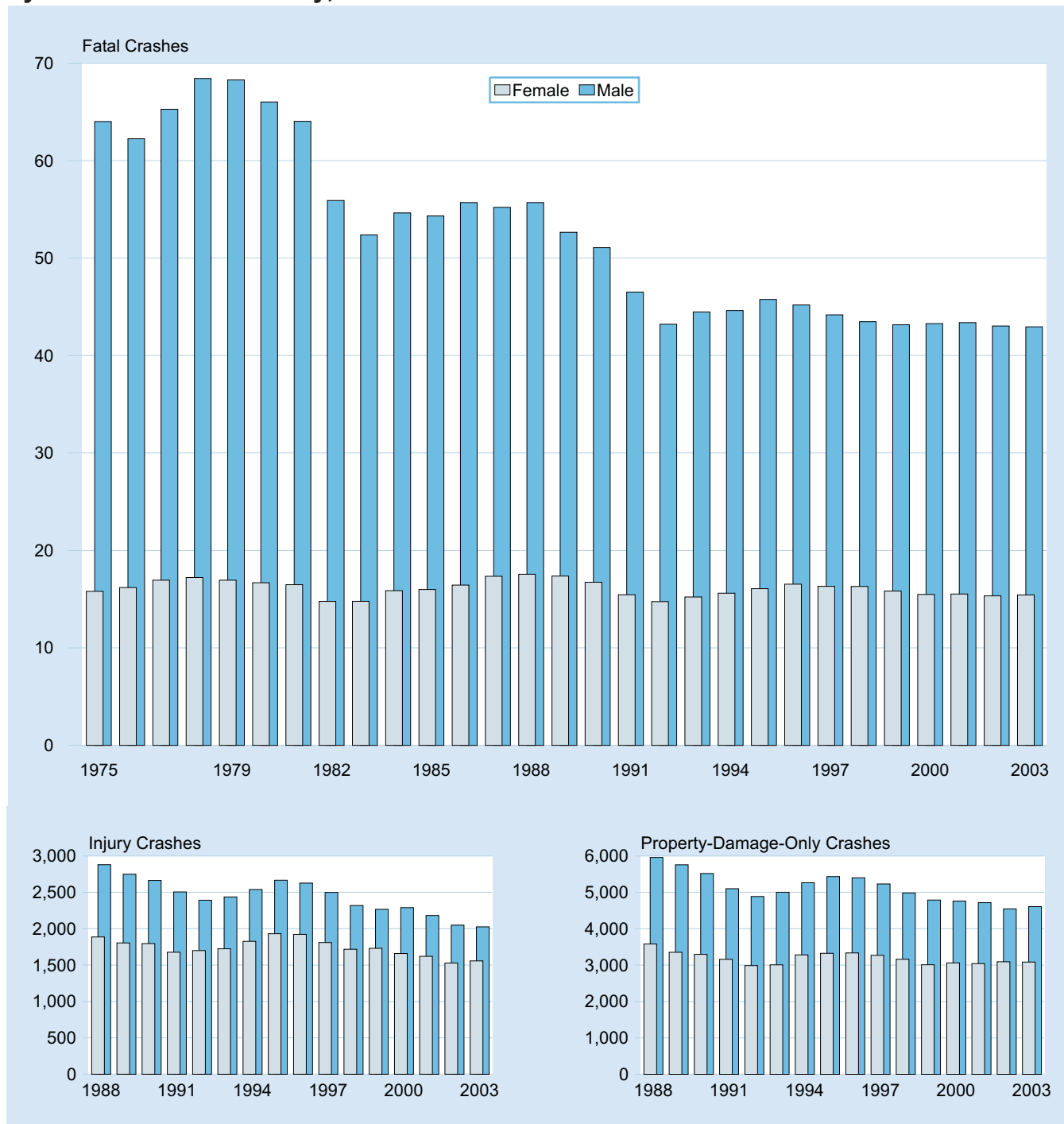


Table 6
Motor Vehicle Occupant and Motorcycle Rider Fatality and Injury Rates
per Population by Age Group, 1975-2004

	Age Group (Years)											Total
Year	<5	5-9	10-15	16-20	21-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	>74	
Fatality Rate per 100,000 Population												
1975	4.50	2.71	5.71	38.77	34.90	21.57	15.67	13.42	13.29	14.72	16.98	16.67
1976	4.50	2.56	6.14	40.95	35.01	21.27	15.27	13.71	13.58	14.92	17.27	17.05
1977	4.68	2.83	6.44	42.86	38.73	22.27	15.61	13.90	13.55	14.03	16.13	17.81
1978	4.61	2.66	6.60	44.45	40.75	24.26	16.72	14.07	13.44	14.79	16.36	18.70
1979	4.35	2.84	6.13	44.36	40.06	24.96	17.11	14.03	13.24	13.59	15.51	18.67
1980	4.24	2.67	6.00	42.94	39.86	24.82	16.85	14.51	12.83	12.96	15.27	18.45
1981	3.75	2.43	5.24	38.56	37.41	24.22	16.63	13.81	12.68	13.16	14.94	17.62
1982	3.67	2.22	4.85	34.51	32.75	20.45	14.30	11.84	11.24	11.85	14.89	15.39
1983	3.55	2.33	4.60	33.18	30.97	19.86	13.87	11.79	10.92	11.92	15.48	14.90
1984	3.13	2.33	5.21	34.94	32.89	20.26	13.91	11.86	11.16	12.98	16.18	15.39
1985	3.18	2.36	5.52	33.72	32.75	19.50	13.87	11.88	11.33	12.63	16.73	15.15
1986	3.42	2.30	6.07	38.16	33.72	21.04	13.82	11.50	11.38	13.46	17.71	15.92
1987	3.78	2.60	6.00	36.65	32.83	21.05	14.15	12.10	11.93	13.58	18.22	15.92
1988	3.82	2.64	5.74	37.95	33.63	20.50	14.20	12.33	12.15	14.12	19.26	16.02
1989	3.93	2.92	5.48	34.71	30.85	20.10	13.89	12.46	12.18	14.24	19.41	15.43
1990	3.30	2.50	5.25	34.14	30.62	19.81	13.34	12.20	11.91	13.36	18.48	14.89
1991	3.13	2.39	4.86	31.76	28.83	17.79	12.29	11.12	10.75	13.22	19.14	13.78
1992	2.99	2.41	4.75	28.37	25.96	16.54	11.71	10.62	10.53	13.27	18.81	12.89
1993	3.14	2.35	4.67	28.99	26.70	16.47	11.86	10.52	10.86	12.73	20.78	13.02
1994	3.46	2.35	5.07	30.46	26.27	16.07	11.79	11.15	10.71	13.99	20.71	13.18
1995	3.17	2.46	5.15	29.58	27.30	17.03	12.49	11.01	11.42	13.67	20.87	13.43
1996	3.40	2.34	5.07	29.43	27.31	16.78	12.60	11.14	11.58	14.20	20.84	13.46
1997	3.16	2.42	4.96	28.38	25.53	16.49	12.23	11.57	11.96	14.46	22.09	13.34
1998	3.03	2.60	4.60	27.61	25.06	15.81	12.60	11.44	11.53	14.31	21.28	13.09
1999	2.94	2.54	4.49	28.10	25.56	16.13	12.62	11.48	11.52	14.17	20.70	13.16
2000	2.82	2.38	4.27	27.81	25.28	15.54	12.81	11.51	11.39	12.89	19.48	12.88
2001	2.67	2.26	3.79	27.96	24.85	15.60	12.91	11.35	11.04	12.80	19.24	12.78
2002	2.42	2.12	4.09	29.18	25.71	15.60	12.99	11.86	11.15	12.68	18.62	12.98
2003	2.45	2.12	4.17	27.67	24.58	15.30	13.00	12.03	11.31	12.56	19.01	12.84
2004	2.52	2.26	4.27	27.07	24.61	15.45	12.35	12.01	11.09	12.42	17.68	12.65
Injury Rate per 100,000 Population												
1988	417	444	734	3,283	2,666	1,800	1,308	1,030	876	710	656	1,319
1989	370	469	727	3,210	2,467	1,672	1,280	985	801	713	618	1,251
1990	329	430	674	3,110	2,494	1,672	1,227	989	844	750	514	1,220
1991	384	470	709	2,921	2,317	1,574	1,144	977	801	727	521	1,162
1992	323	438	685	2,988	2,253	1,573	1,101	971	783	722	586	1,140
1993	367	471	657	2,885	2,307	1,606	1,195	956	821	707	592	1,155
1994	411	468	706	2,958	2,369	1,667	1,225	987	857	756	598	1,192
1995	418	483	742	3,193	2,456	1,722	1,291	1,132	926	755	624	1,257
1996	418	533	731	3,132	2,432	1,766	1,295	1,085	904	788	654	1,256
1997	400	461	684	2,981	2,401	1,689	1,257	1,012	815	761	641	1,196
1998	403	440	677	2,780	2,123	1,586	1,158	1,029	873	696	588	1,133
1999	383	477	662	2,828	2,169	1,596	1,135	1,028	801	759	610	1,136
2000	350	404	547	2,695	2,094	1,449	1,159	948	830	723	665	1,082
2001	310	371	512	2,469	2,025	1,385	1,093	931	756	669	575	1,018
2002	302	378	517	2,399	1,892	1,306	1,030	873	765	618	544	972
2003	299	373	473	2,289	1,832	1,316	1,016	874	733	609	516	951
2004	282	349	482	2,154	1,692	1,190	1,002	877	729	604	485	909

Note: Population estimates for historical years are periodically revised by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Table 7

Passenger Car Occupants Killed or Injured and Fatality and Injury Rates per Registered Vehicle and Vehicle Miles of Travel, 1975-2004

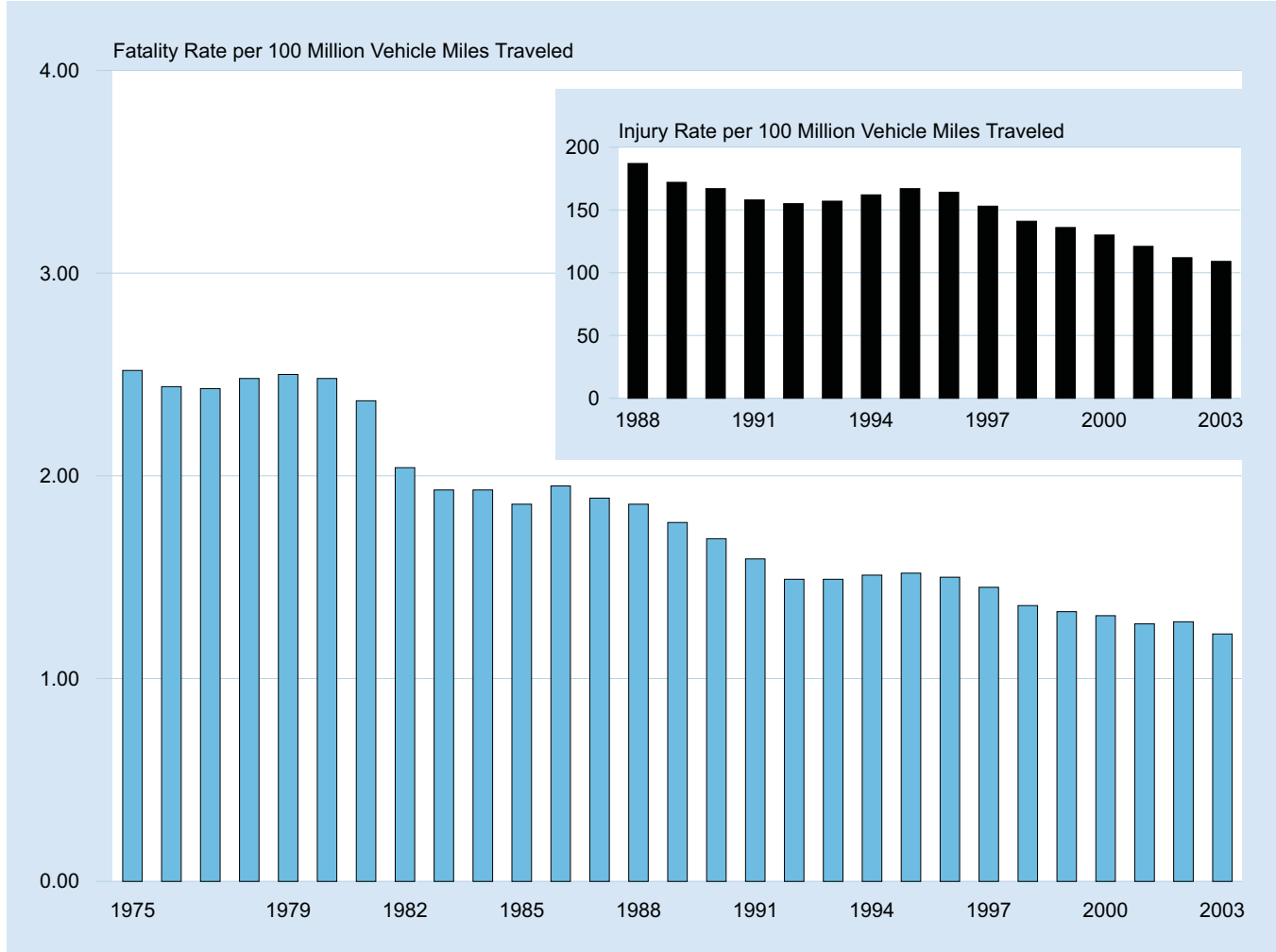
Year	Registered Passenger Cars	Vehicle Miles Traveled (Millions)	Passenger Car Occupants Killed	Fatality Rate per 100,000 Registered Passenger Cars	Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled	Passenger Car Occupants Injured	Injury Rate per 100,000 Registered Passenger Cars	Injury Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled
1975	94,478,029	1,030,376	25,929	27.44	2.52	*	*	*
1976	97,011,684	1,070,667	26,166	26.97	2.44	*	*	*
1977	98,967,665	1,102,726	26,782	27.06	2.43	*	*	*
1978	101,855,551	1,136,459	28,153	27.64	2.48	*	*	*
1979	103,543,788	1,111,705	27,808	26.86	2.50	*	*	*
1980	104,770,998	1,107,056	27,449	26.20	2.48	*	*	*
1981	106,002,720	1,122,092	26,645	25.14	2.37	*	*	*
1982	106,936,590	1,145,828	23,330	21.82	2.04	*	*	*
1983	109,085,444	1,187,760	22,979	21.07	1.93	*	*	*
1984	112,177,361	1,226,461	23,620	21.06	1.93	*	*	*
1985	116,348,085	1,248,980	23,212	19.95	1.86	*	*	*
1986	117,268,114	1,277,550	24,944	21.27	1.95	*	*	*
1987	119,848,784	1,328,460	25,132	20.97	1.89	*	*	*
1988	121,519,139	1,384,047	25,808	21.24	1.86	2,585,000	2,127	187
1989	122,758,478	1,415,213	25,063	20.42	1.77	2,431,000	1,980	172
1990	123,276,600	1,427,178	24,092	19.54	1.69	2,376,000	1,928	167
1991	123,327,336	1,411,655	22,385	18.15	1.59	2,235,000	1,812	158
1992	120,346,747	1,436,035	21,387	17.77	1.49	2,232,000	1,854	155
1993	121,055,398	1,445,106	21,566	17.81	1.49	2,265,000	1,871	157
1994	121,996,580	1,459,208	21,997	18.03	1.51	2,364,000	1,937	162
1995	123,241,881	1,478,352	22,423	18.19	1.52	2,469,000	2,004	167
1996	124,612,787	1,499,139	22,505	18.06	1.50	2,458,000	1,973	164
1997	124,672,920	1,528,399	22,199	17.81	1.45	2,341,000	1,877	153
1998	125,965,709	1,555,901	21,194	16.83	1.36	2,201,000	1,748	141
1999	126,868,744	1,566,808	20,862	16.44	1.33	2,138,000	1,685	136
2000	127,740,420	1,580,735	20,699	16.20	1.31	2,052,000	1,606	130
2001	128,874,299	1,595,443	20,320	15.77	1.27	1,927,000	1,495	121
2002	130,196,812	1,611,860	20,569	15.80	1.28	1,805,000	1,386	112
2003	131,549,941	1,613,851	19,725	14.99	1.22	1,756,000	1,335	109
2004	133,275,377	—	19,091	14.32	—	1,643,000	1,232	—

*Injury data not available before 1988.

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Sources: Vehicle Miles Traveled—Federal Highway Administration, revised by NHTSA; Registered Vehicles—R.L. Polk & Co.

Figure 4
Passenger Car Occupant Fatality and Injury Rates per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled, 1975-2003



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Table 8
Light Truck Occupants Killed or Injured and Fatality and Injury Rates
per Registered Vehicle and Vehicle Miles of Travel, 1975-2004

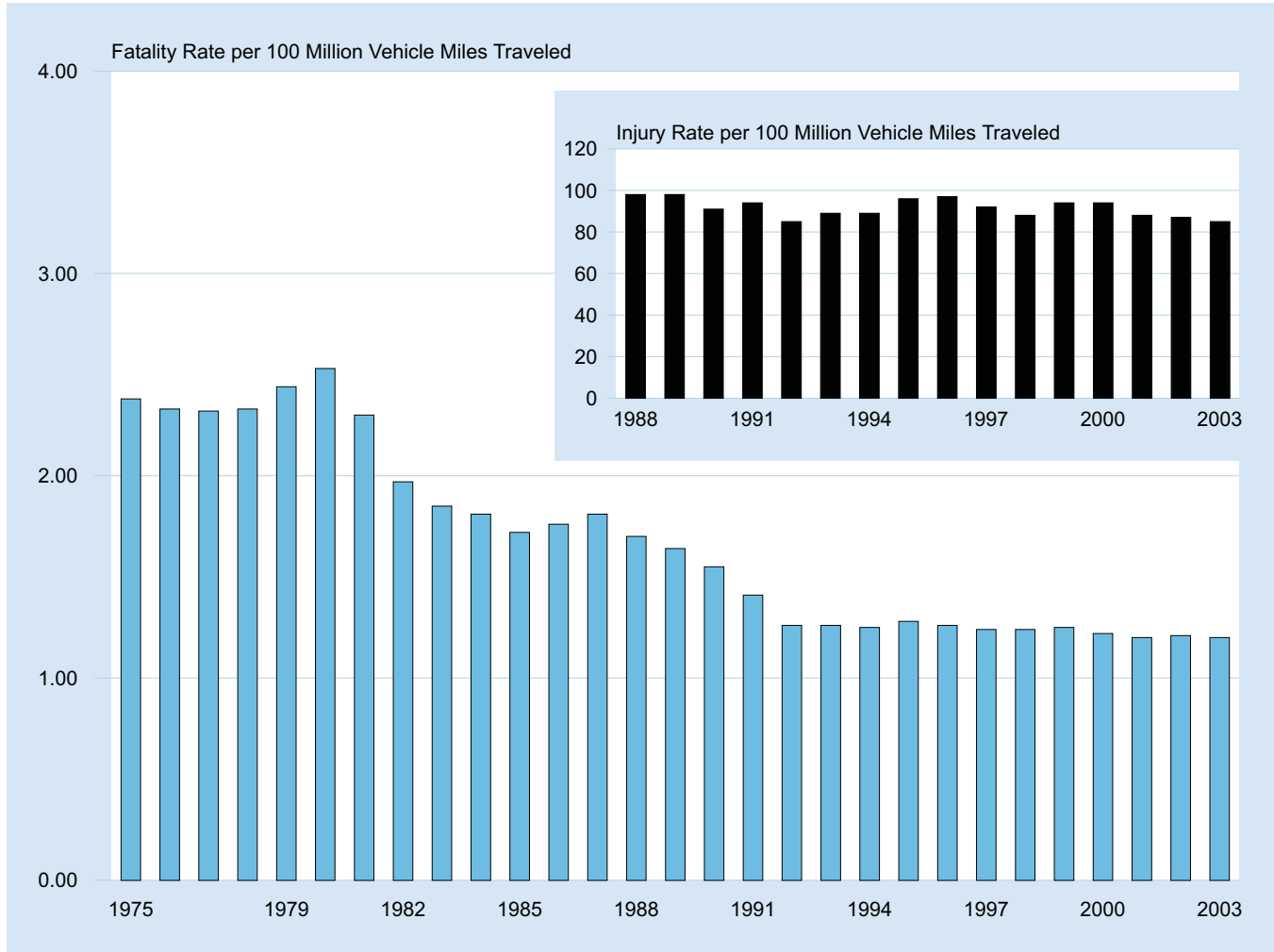
Year	Registered Light Trucks	Vehicle Miles Traveled (Millions)	Light Truck Occupants Killed	Fatality Rate per 100,000 Registered Light Trucks	Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled	Light Truck Occupants Injured	Injury Rate per 100,000 Registered Light Trucks	Injury Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled
1975	20,886,680	204,274	4,856	23.25	2.38	*	*	*
1976	22,794,702	233,382	5,438	23.86	2.33	*	*	*
1977	24,432,701	257,108	5,976	24.46	2.32	*	*	*
1978	27,285,497	289,463	6,745	24.72	2.33	*	*	*
1979	28,932,820	293,840	7,178	24.81	2.44	*	*	*
1980	30,060,754	295,475	7,486	24.90	2.53	*	*	*
1981	31,236,287	307,583	7,081	22.67	2.30	*	*	*
1982	32,307,692	322,026	6,359	19.68	1.97	*	*	*
1983	33,068,138	334,937	6,202	18.76	1.85	*	*	*
1984	35,257,788	358,588	6,496	18.42	1.81	*	*	*
1985	37,665,180	388,779	6,689	17.76	1.72	*	*	*
1986	39,763,446	416,532	7,317	18.40	1.76	*	*	*
1987	41,695,017	444,392	8,058	19.33	1.81	*	*	*
1988	44,599,500	488,431	8,306	18.62	1.70	478,000	1,071	98
1989	47,134,148	522,483	8,551	18.14	1.64	511,000	1,084	98
1990	49,916,497	555,659	8,601	17.23	1.55	505,000	1,012	91
1991	52,062,064	595,924	8,391	16.12	1.41	563,000	1,081	94
1992	53,836,046	642,397	8,098	15.04	1.26	545,000	1,012	85
1993	56,573,835	675,353	8,511	15.04	1.26	601,000	1,062	89
1994	59,485,995	711,515	8,904	14.97	1.25	631,000	1,061	89
1995	62,520,872	749,971	9,568	15.30	1.28	722,000	1,156	96
1996	65,438,877	787,255	9,932	15.18	1.26	761,000	1,164	97
1997	67,287,470	824,896	10,249	15.23	1.24	755,000	1,122	92
1998	69,783,500	861,951	10,705	15.34	1.24	763,000	1,093	88
1999	73,143,777	903,314	11,265	15.40	1.25	847,000	1,158	94
2000	76,173,062	942,611	11,526	15.13	1.22	887,000	1,164	94
2001	78,845,571	976,096	11,723	14.87	1.20	861,000	1,091	88
2002	81,795,850	1,012,648	12,274	15.01	1.21	879,000	1,075	87
2003	85,179,665	1,044,981	12,546	14.73	1.20	889,000	1,044	85
2004	89,938,581	—	12,602	14.01	—	900,000	1,001	—

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Sources: Vehicle Miles Traveled—Federal Highway Administration, revised by NHTSA; Registered Vehicles—R.L. Polk & Co.

Figure 5
Light Truck Occupant Fatality and Injury Rates per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled, 1975-2003



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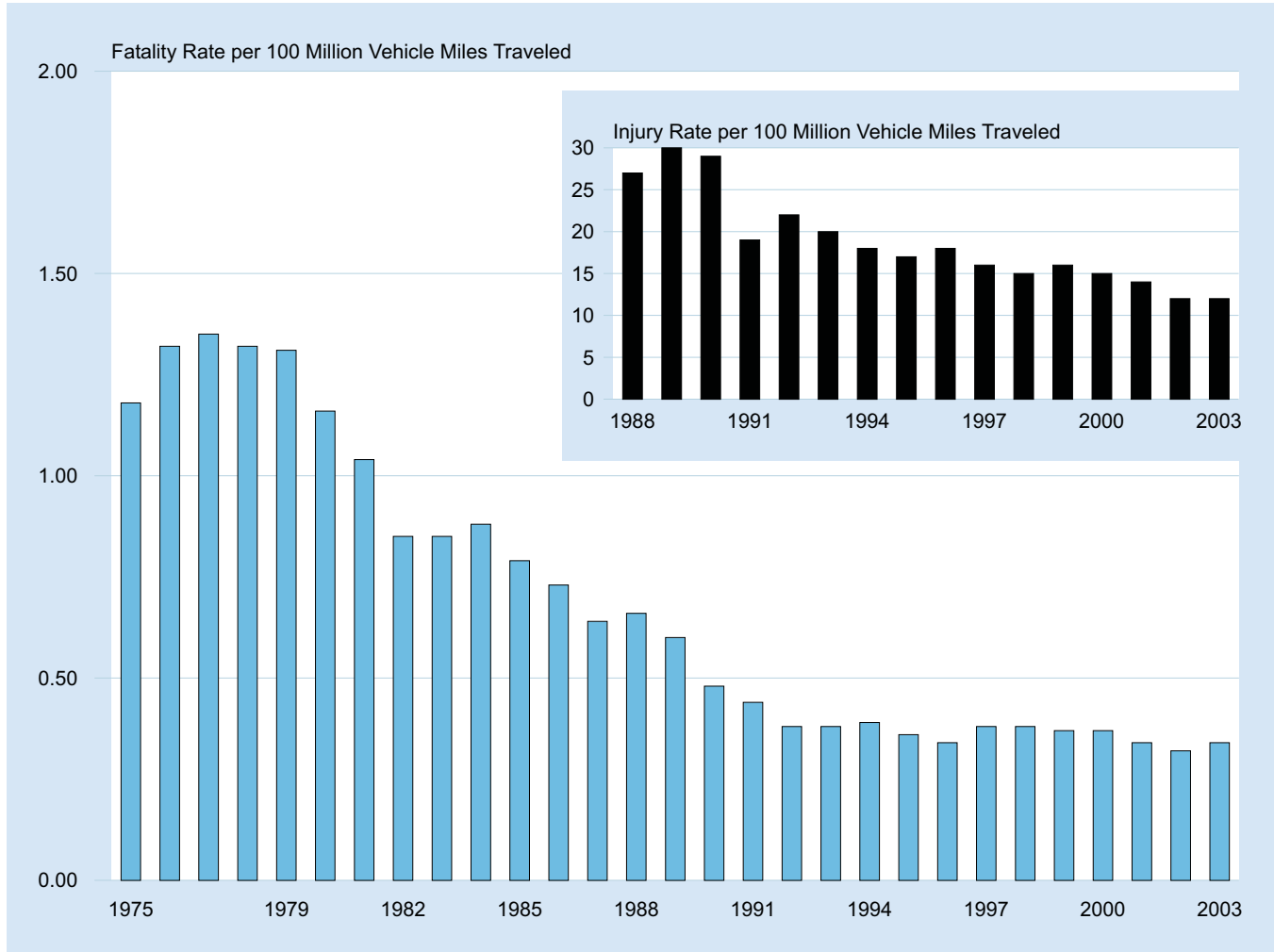
Table 9
Large Truck Occupants Killed or Injured and Fatality and Injury Rates
per Registered Vehicle and Vehicle Miles of Travel, 1975-2004

Year	Registered Large Trucks	Vehicle Miles Traveled (Millions)	Large Truck Occupants Killed	Fatality Rate per 100,000 Registered Large Trucks	Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled	Large Truck Occupants Injured	Injury Rate per 100,000 Registered Large Trucks	Injury Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled
1975	5,362,369	81,330	961	17.92	1.18	*	*	*
1976	5,575,185	86,070	1,132	20.30	1.32	*	*	*
1977	5,689,903	95,021	1,287	22.62	1.35	*	*	*
1978	5,859,807	105,739	1,395	23.81	1.32	*	*	*
1979	5,891,571	109,004	1,432	24.31	1.31	*	*	*
1980	5,790,653	108,491	1,262	21.79	1.16	*	*	*
1981	5,716,278	108,702	1,133	19.82	1.04	*	*	*
1982	5,590,415	111,423	944	16.89	0.85	*	*	*
1983	5,508,392	116,132	982	17.83	0.85	*	*	*
1984	5,401,075	121,796	1,074	19.88	0.88	*	*	*
1985	5,996,337	123,504	977	16.29	0.79	*	*	*
1986	5,720,880	126,675	926	16.19	0.73	*	*	*
1987	5,718,266	133,517	852	14.90	0.64	*	*	*
1988	6,136,884	137,985	911	14.84	0.66	37,000	611	27
1989	6,226,482	142,749	858	13.78	0.60	43,000	687	30
1990	6,195,876	146,242	705	11.38	0.48	42,000	675	29
1991	6,172,146	149,543	661	10.71	0.44	28,000	454	19
1992	6,045,205	153,384	585	9.68	0.38	34,000	559	22
1993	6,088,155	159,888	605	9.94	0.38	32,000	527	20
1994	6,587,885	170,216	670	10.17	0.39	30,000	459	18
1995	6,719,421	178,156	648	9.64	0.36	30,000	452	17
1996	7,012,615	182,971	621	8.86	0.34	33,000	467	18
1997	7,083,326	191,477	723	10.21	0.38	31,000	436	16
1998	7,732,270	196,380	742	9.60	0.38	29,000	372	15
1999	7,791,426	202,688	759	9.74	0.37	33,000	422	16
2000	8,022,649	205,520	754	9.40	0.37	31,000	384	15
2001	7,857,675	209,032	708	9.01	0.34	29,000	374	14
2002	7,927,280	214,603	689	8.69	0.32	26,000	331	12
2003	7,912,018	215,884	726	9.18	0.34	27,000	340	12
2004	—	—	761	—	—	27,000	—	—

*Injury data not available before 1988.

Source: Registered Vehicles and Vehicle Miles Traveled—Federal Highway Administration.

Figure 6
Large Truck Occupant Fatality and Injury Rates per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled, 1975-2003



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Table 10

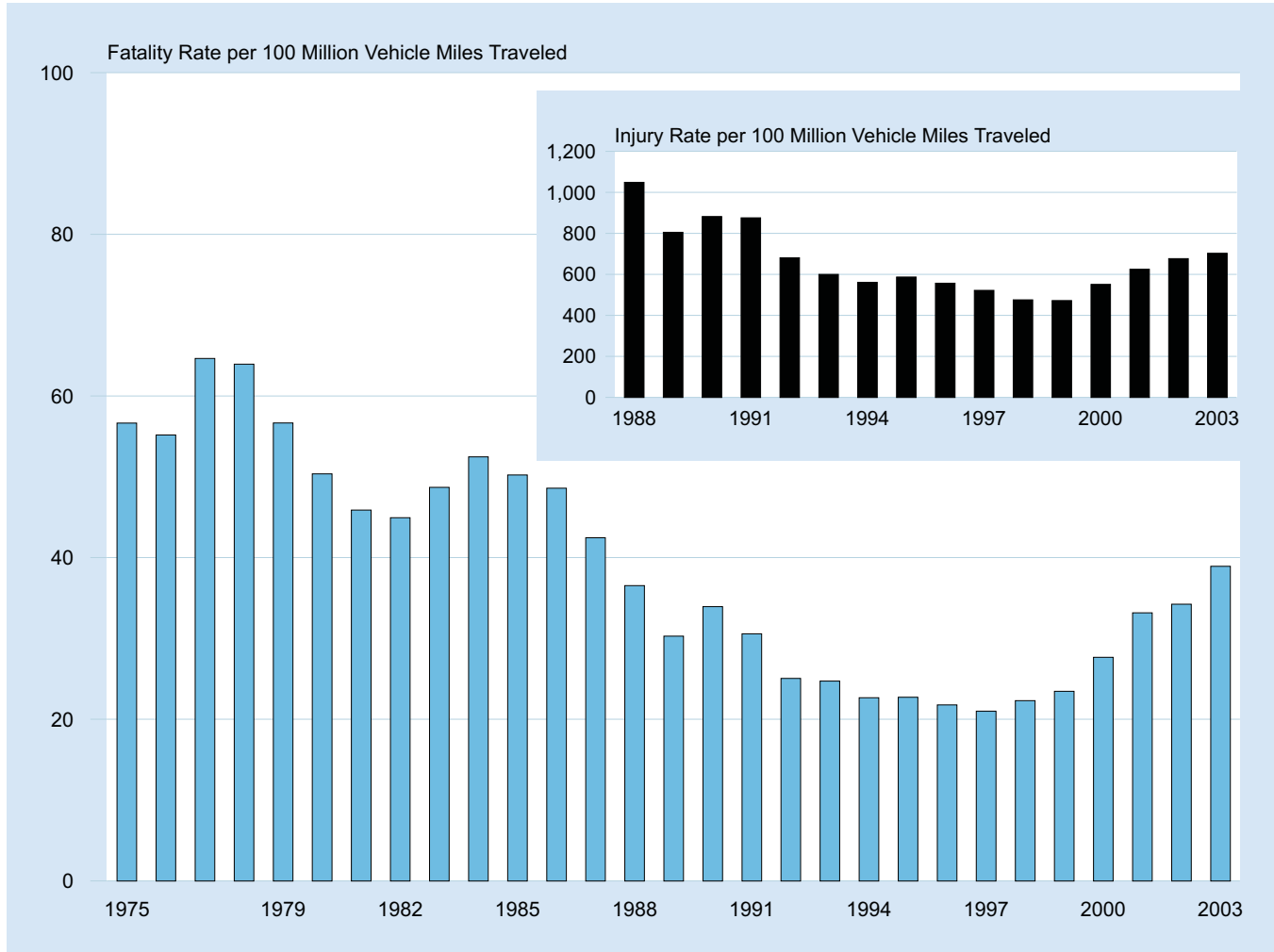
Motorcycle Riders Killed or Injured and Fatality and Injury Rates per Registered Vehicle and Vehicle Miles of Travel, 1975-2004

Year	Registered Motorcycles	Vehicle Miles Traveled (Millions)	Motorcycle Riders Killed	Fatality Rate per 100,000 Registered Motorcycles	Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled	Motorcycle Riders Injured	Injury Rate per 100,000 Registered Motorcycles	Injury Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled
1975	4,964,070	5,629	3,189	64.24	56.65	*	*	*
1976	4,933,332	6,003	3,312	67.14	55.17	*	*	*
1977	4,933,256	6,349	4,104	83.19	64.64	*	*	*
1978	4,867,855	7,158	4,577	94.02	63.94	*	*	*
1979	5,422,132	8,637	4,894	90.26	56.66	*	*	*
1980	5,693,940	10,214	5,144	90.34	50.36	*	*	*
1981	5,831,132	10,690	4,906	84.13	45.89	*	*	*
1982	5,753,858	9,910	4,453	77.39	44.93	*	*	*
1983	5,585,112	8,760	4,265	76.36	48.69	*	*	*
1984	5,479,822	8,784	4,608	84.09	52.46	*	*	*
1985	5,444,404	9,086	4,564	83.83	50.23	*	*	*
1986	5,198,993	9,397	4,566	87.82	48.59	*	*	*
1987	4,885,772	9,506	4,036	82.61	42.46	*	*	*
1988	4,584,284	10,024	3,662	79.88	36.53	105,000	2,294	1,049
1989	4,420,420	10,371	3,141	71.06	30.29	83,000	1,888	805
1990	4,259,462	9,557	3,244	76.16	33.94	84,000	1,979	882
1991	4,177,365	9,178	2,806	67.17	30.57	80,000	1,925	876
1992	4,065,118	9,557	2,395	58.92	25.06	65,000	1,601	681
1993	3,977,856	9,906	2,449	61.57	24.72	59,000	1,494	600
1994	3,756,555	10,240	2,320	61.76	22.66	57,000	1,528	561
1995	3,897,191	9,797	2,227	57.14	22.73	57,000	1,475	587
1996	3,871,599	9,920	2,161	55.82	21.78	55,000	1,428	557
1997	3,826,373	10,081	2,116	55.30	20.99	53,000	1,374	522
1998	3,879,450	10,283	2,294	59.13	22.31	49,000	1,262	476
1999	4,152,433	10,584	2,483	59.80	23.46	50,000	1,204	472
2000	4,346,068	10,469	2,897	66.66	27.67	58,000	1,328	551
2001	4,903,056	9,639	3,197	65.20	33.17	60,000	1,229	625
2002	5,004,156	9,552	3,270	65.35	34.23	65,000	1,293	677
2003	5,370,035	9,539	3,714	69.16	38.93	67,000	1,250	703
2004	—	—	4,008	—	—	76,000	—	—

*Injury data not available before 1988.

Source: Registered Vehicles and Vehicle Miles Traveled—Federal Highway Administration.

Figure 7
Motorcycle Rider Fatality and Injury Rates per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled, 1975-2003



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Table 11

**Persons Killed or Injured in Crashes Involving a Large Truck
by Person Type and Crash Type, 1975-2004**

Year	Person Type					Total
	Truck Occupants by Crash Type			Other Vehicle Occupants	Nonmotorists	
	Single Vehicle	Multiple Vehicle	Total			
Killed						
1975	643	318	961	3,106	416	4,483
1976	774	358	1,132	3,384	492	5,008
1977	884	403	1,287	3,925	511	5,723
1978	929	466	1,395	4,354	607	6,356
1979	967	465	1,432	4,615	655	6,702
1980	861	401	1,262	4,084	625	5,971
1981	785	348	1,133	4,126	547	5,806
1982	639	305	944	3,790	495	5,229
1983	676	306	982	3,941	568	5,491
1984	755	319	1,074	4,036	530	5,640
1985	634	343	977	4,227	530	5,734
1986	603	323	926	4,088	565	5,579
1987	571	281	852	4,194	552	5,598
1988	585	326	911	4,250	518	5,679
1989	550	308	858	4,142	490	5,490
1990	485	220	705	4,071	496	5,272
1991	448	213	661	3,705	455	4,821
1992	396	189	585	3,460	417	4,462
1993	389	216	605	3,855	396	4,856
1994	451	219	670	4,013	461	5,144
1995	425	223	648	3,846	424	4,918
1996	412	209	621	4,087	434	5,142
1997	499	224	723	4,223	452	5,398
1998	486	256	742	4,215	438	5,395
1999	480	279	759	4,180	441	5,380
2000	484	270	754	4,114	414	5,282
2001	474	234	708	3,962	441	5,111
2002	449	240	689	3,886	364	4,939
2003	457	269	726	3,919	391	5,036
2004	466	295	761	4,006	423	5,190
Injured						
1988	17,000	20,000	37,000	89,000	4,000	130,000
1989	20,000	23,000	43,000	111,000	2,000	156,000
1990	16,000	26,000	42,000	106,000	2,000	150,000
1991	13,000	15,000	28,000	80,000	2,000	110,000
1992	13,000	20,000	34,000	102,000	3,000	139,000
1993	13,000	19,000	32,000	95,000	6,000	133,000
1994	11,000	19,000	30,000	99,000	3,000	133,000
1995	15,000	15,000	30,000	84,000	2,000	117,000
1996	15,000	18,000	33,000	95,000	3,000	130,000
1997	14,000	17,000	31,000	98,000	2,000	131,000
1998	14,000	14,000	29,000	97,000	2,000	127,000
1999	15,000	18,000	33,000	105,000	4,000	142,000
2000	16,000	14,000	31,000	106,000	3,000	140,000
2001	13,000	16,000	29,000	99,000	3,000	131,000
2002	12,000	14,000	26,000	100,000	4,000	130,000
2003	11,000	16,000	27,000	92,000	3,000	122,000
2004	13,000	14,000	27,000	85,000	4,000	116,000

Table 12
Nonmotorist Fatality and Injury Rates per Population by Age Group, 1975-2004

Year	Age Group (Years)											Total
	<5	5-9	10-15	16-20	21-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	>74	
Fatality Rate per 100,000 Population												
1975	3.64	5.99	3.89	3.79	2.98	2.39	2.75	3.17	3.66	6.05	10.76	3.99
1976	3.52	5.63	3.71	3.72	3.04	2.43	2.62	3.30	3.60	5.58	10.12	3.87
1977	2.99	5.35	3.68	3.98	3.18	2.68	2.66	3.20	4.05	5.80	10.57	3.97
1978	3.14	5.45	3.76	4.04	3.51	2.90	2.78	3.33	3.77	5.36	8.93	3.96
1979	2.87	5.16	3.68	4.51	4.01	3.14	2.99	3.34	3.68	5.50	9.17	4.08
1980	2.67	4.68	3.64	4.45	4.34	3.17	2.80	3.39	3.69	5.00	9.89	4.03
1981	2.14	4.44	3.27	4.20	4.18	3.36	2.82	3.22	3.42	4.88	8.74	3.87
1982	2.15	3.89	3.07	4.11	4.27	3.06	3.00	3.05	3.05	4.45	7.41	3.58
1983	2.03	3.69	3.05	3.67	3.83	2.91	2.46	2.80	3.12	3.77	7.37	3.31
1984	1.92	3.61	3.13	3.55	3.63	2.95	2.58	2.93	3.34	4.01	7.64	3.38
1985	2.05	3.67	3.01	3.31	3.38	2.71	2.65	2.69	3.36	3.90	7.35	3.27
1986	1.89	3.58	3.22	3.45	3.54	2.93	2.51	2.98	2.86	3.64	7.34	3.27
1987	1.66	3.63	3.24	3.12	3.39	2.83	2.69	2.88	3.14	3.79	7.20	3.23
1988	1.69	3.65	2.88	2.92	3.37	2.94	2.70	2.77	3.04	3.94	7.70	3.24
1989	1.54	3.06	2.53	2.58	2.90	3.00	2.73	2.61	3.18	3.49	7.10	3.04
1990	1.60	2.65	2.34	2.53	2.84	2.97	2.77	2.63	3.09	3.67	6.97	2.99
1991	1.43	2.40	2.39	2.45	2.86	2.65	2.36	2.44	2.67	3.08	5.93	2.68
1992	1.29	2.25	2.06	2.20	2.21	2.38	2.39	2.41	2.56	3.10	5.42	2.50
1993	1.35	2.19	2.23	2.06	2.25	2.63	2.51	2.25	2.52	2.95	5.47	2.55
1994	1.31	2.20	2.10	2.01	2.22	2.34	2.46	2.35	2.41	2.82	5.50	2.46
1995	1.12	2.02	2.08	2.02	2.38	2.41	2.60	2.38	2.50	2.97	5.21	2.48
1996	1.22	1.87	1.93	1.98	2.38	2.17	2.49	2.40	2.63	2.94	4.76	2.40
1997	0.97	1.73	1.83	2.11	2.15	2.22	2.47	2.39	2.53	2.99	4.57	2.35
1998	0.96	1.42	1.62	1.88	2.12	2.06	2.46	2.41	2.61	2.74	4.68	2.26
1999	0.94	1.45	1.54	1.76	2.01	1.88	2.41	2.26	2.35	2.78	4.14	2.14
2000	0.88	1.17	1.38	1.59	1.75	1.75	2.28	2.28	2.22	2.40	3.81	1.98
2001	0.70	1.06	1.33	1.79	2.01	1.67	2.36	2.39	2.14	2.45	4.08	2.02
2002	0.70	0.94	1.18	1.65	1.70	1.75	2.24	2.37	2.11	2.78	3.65	1.96
2003	0.61	0.89	1.27	1.78	1.76	1.61	2.24	2.24	2.28	2.36	3.50	1.91
2004	0.62	0.86	1.10	1.56	1.82	1.68	2.12	2.37	2.02	2.43	3.44	1.87
Injury Rate per 100,000 Population												
1988	35	178	195	116	117	74	45	38	35	25	45	79
1989	32	179	198	127	96	69	53	43	42	33	39	79
1990	34	139	181	128	109	76	52	37	26	29	38	75
1991	26	138	157	96	91	70	41	37	31	31	29	66
1992	33	120	165	93	98	57	45	35	29	30	27	63
1993	27	116	170	93	95	66	49	45	26	27	38	66
1994	24	112	151	119	88	60	47	36	33	24	29	63
1995	33	104	160	93	87	62	52	27	22	30	26	62
1996	31	91	156	87	80	57	38	36	26	26	22	57
1997	27	93	132	75	67	51	50	34	29	29	22	55
1998	19	77	121	70	68	49	40	33	25	21	17	48
1999	20	85	129	70	58	56	38	38	26	27	22	51
2000	18	99	91	65	71	50	41	30	29	21	20	48
2001	17	64	106	75	52	46	38	35	30	29	18	46
2002	16	60	93	62	37	54	40	29	35	26	20	44
2003	15	59	93	63	49	46	42	32	26	24	21	43
2004	18	55	83	60	52	41	39	35	22	22	18	40

Note: Population estimates for historical years are periodically revised by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Table 13

Persons Killed, by Highest Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) in the Crash, 1982-2004

Year	BAC = .00		BAC = .01-.07		BAC = .08+		Total Number	Total Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
1982	17,773	40	2,927	7	23,246	53	43,945	26,173	60
1983	17,955	42	2,594	6	22,041	52	42,589	24,635	58
1984	19,496	44	3,046	7	21,715	49	44,257	24,762	56
1985	20,659	47	3,081	7	20,086	46	43,825	23,167	53
1986	21,070	46	3,546	8	21,471	47	46,087	25,017	54
1987	22,297	48	3,398	7	20,696	45	46,390	24,094	52
1988	23,254	49	3,234	7	20,599	44	47,087	23,833	51
1989	23,159	51	2,893	6	19,531	43	45,582	22,424	49
1990	22,012	49	2,980	7	19,607	44	44,599	22,587	51
1991	21,349	51	2,560	6	17,599	42	41,508	20,159	49
1992	20,960	53	2,443	6	15,847	40	39,250	18,290	47
1993	22,242	55	2,361	6	15,547	39	40,150	17,908	45
1994	23,409	57	2,322	6	14,985	37	40,716	17,308	43
1995	24,085	58	2,490	6	15,242	36	41,817	17,732	42
1996	24,316	58	2,486	6	15,263	36	42,065	17,749	42
1997	25,302	60	2,290	5	14,421	34	42,013	16,711	40
1998	24,828	60	2,465	6	14,207	34	41,501	16,673	40
1999	25,145	60	2,321	6	14,250	34	41,717	16,572	40
2000	24,565	59	2,511	6	14,870	35	41,945	17,380	41
2001	24,796	59	2,542	6	14,858	35	42,196	17,400	41
2002	25,481	59	2,432	6	15,093	35	43,005	17,524	41
2003	25,779	60	2,427	6	14,678	34	42,884	17,105	40
2004	25,942	61	2,285	5	14,409	34	42,636	16,694	39

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

Figure 8

Proportion of Persons Killed, by Highest Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) in the Crash, 1982-2004

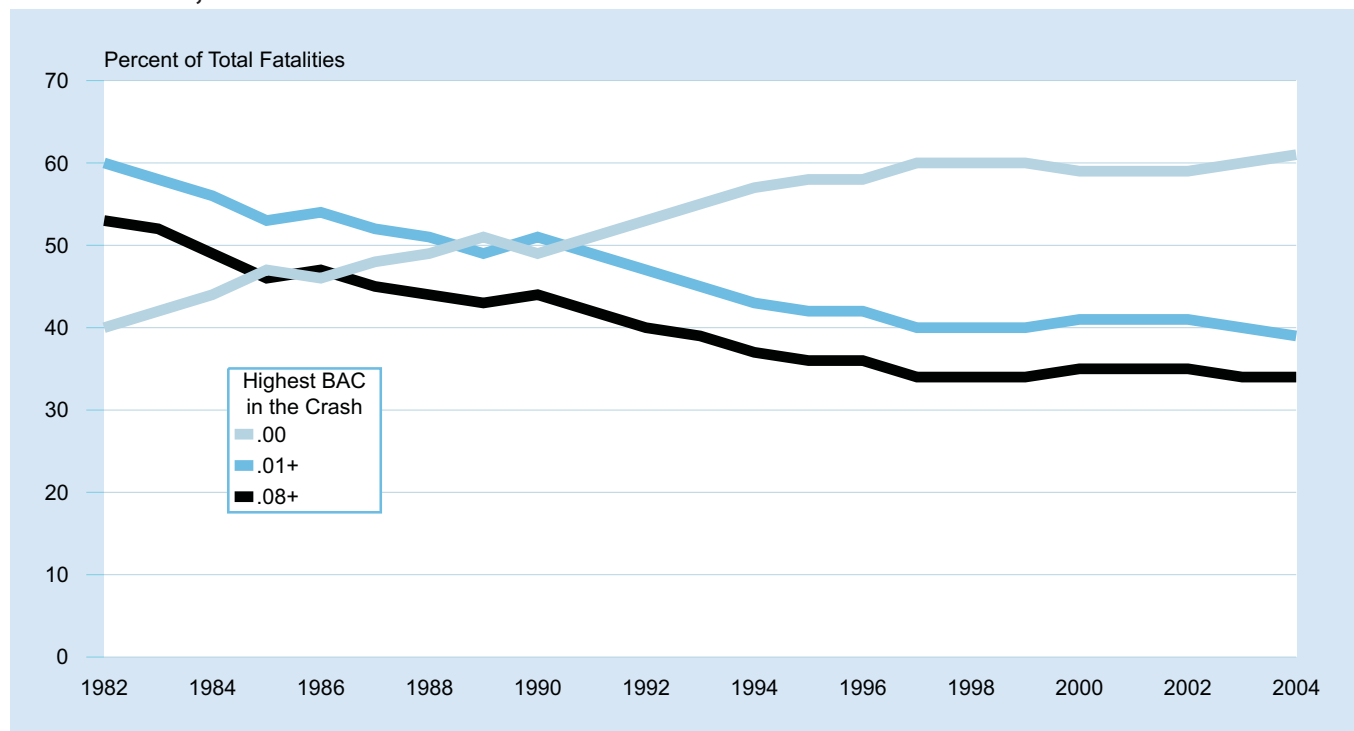


Table 14
Persons Killed and Percent Alcohol-Related During Holiday Periods, 1982-2004

Year	Killed	Percent Alcohol-Related*	Killed	Percent Alcohol-Related*	Killed	Percent Alcohol-Related*
	Holiday Period**					
	New Year's Day		Memorial Day		Fourth of July	
1982	***	***	498 (3)	70	600 (3)	72
1983	375 (3)	71	539 (3)	65	620 (3)	70
1984	346 (3)	71	527 (3)	69	223 (1)	66
1985	496 (4)	62	557 (3)	63	689 (4)	62
1986	223 (1)	67	616 (3)	65	611 (3)	70
1987	535 (4)	63	519 (3)	62	556 (3)	60
1988	407 (3)	65	529 (3)	62	631 (3)	63
1989	443 (3)	55	594 (3)	59	748 (4)	60
1990	421 (3)	57	589 (3)	62	268 (1)	65
1991	441 (4)	62	533 (3)	63	718 (4)	58
1992	164 (1)	74	438 (3)	59	535 (3)	58
1993	370 (3)	59	454 (3)	53	525 (3)	55
1994	372 (3)	56	482 (3)	50	519 (3)	52
1995	392 (3)	50	483 (3)	54	661 (4)	50
1996	420 (3)	54	514 (3)	55	629 (4)	49
1997	192 (1)	67	511 (3)	49	508 (3)	51
1998	545 (4)	51	393 (3)	54	479 (3)	52
1999	354 (3)	55	500 (3)	52	509 (3)	46
2000	469 (3)	58	466 (3)	55	717 (4)	49
2001	357 (3)	51	515 (3)	55	207 (1)	62
2002	575 (4)	52	494 (3)	47	685 (4)	48
2003	220 (1)	63	481 (3)	48	519 (3)	55
2004	562 (4)	50	513 (3)	48	523 (3)	48
	Labor Day		Thanksgiving		Christmas	
1982	628 (3)	70	601 (4)	64	458 (3)	65
1983	636 (3)	72	533 (4)	62	352 (3)	65
1984	609 (3)	68	558 (4)	62	643 (4)	68
1985	605 (3)	64	566 (4)	59	152 (1)	66
1986	663 (3)	66	598 (4)	61	508 (4)	61
1987	630 (3)	66	659 (4)	57	409 (3)	59
1988	592 (3)	64	601 (4)	59	511 (3)	60
1989	588 (3)	61	561 (4)	58	553 (3)	62
1990	599 (3)	67	563 (4)	56	567 (4)	53
1991	577 (3)	56	546 (4)	53	135 (1)	52
1992	460 (3)	56	403 (4)	60	410 (3)	52
1993	522 (3)	59	569 (4)	49	402 (3)	56
1994	494 (3)	58	575 (4)	50	455 (3)	51
1995	511 (3)	51	527 (4)	53	358 (3)	50
1996	525 (3)	54	588 (4)	48	167 (1)	53
1997	507 (3)	52	571 (4)	41	480 (4)	45
1998	464 (3)	52	602 (4)	50	364 (3)	52
1999	485 (3)	48	581 (4)	46	485 (3)	50
2000	529 (3)	54	509 (4)	53	442 (3)	51
2001	481 (3)	51	590 (4)	48	604 (4)	48
2002	543 (3)	57	551 (4)	47	131 (1)	54
2003	507 (3)	51	562 (4)	45	520 (4)	46
2004	500 (3)	48	571 (4)	42	388 (3)	48

*Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .01 grams per deciliter (g/dl) or greater. NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

**The number of whole days in the holiday period is shown in parentheses. The length of the holiday period depends on the day on which the legal holiday falls, as follows:

- If the holiday falls on *Monday*, the holiday period is from 6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 am Tuesday.
- If the holiday falls on *Tuesday*, the holiday period is from 6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 am Wednesday.
- If the holiday falls on *Wednesday*, the holiday period is from 6:00 pm Tuesday to 5:59 am Thursday.
- If the holiday falls on *Thursday*, the holiday period is from 6:00 pm Wednesday to 5:59 am Monday.
- If the holiday falls on *Friday*, the holiday period is from 6:00 pm Thursday to 5:59 am Monday.

***No data available.

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Table 15

Drivers in Fatal Crashes by Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) and Time of Day, 1982-2004

Year	Day*			Night*			Total Drivers		
	Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+
1982	23,725	19	15	32,085	57	49	56,029	41	35
1983	24,381	18	15	30,037	57	50	54,656	39	34
1984	26,415	17	14	30,775	55	47	57,512	38	32
1985	27,578	16	12	30,008	52	44	57,883	35	29
1986	28,434	16	13	31,543	53	45	60,335	36	30
1987	29,227	15	12	31,854	51	43	61,442	34	28
1988	30,196	14	11	31,715	50	43	62,253	33	28
1989	29,953	13	11	30,170	49	42	60,435	31	27
1990	28,797	14	11	29,778	51	44	58,893	33	28
1991	26,829	13	10	27,249	49	43	54,391	31	27
1992	26,236	12	10	25,380	47	40	51,901	30	25
1993	27,770	11	9	25,355	46	39	53,401	28	24
1994	29,134	11	9	25,112	44	38	54,549	27	23
1995	30,066	11	9	25,755	43	37	56,164	26	22
1996	30,802	11	8	25,864	43	37	57,001	26	22
1997	30,979	10	8	25,368	41	35	56,688	24	20
1998	31,389	10	8	24,879	42	36	56,604	24	20
1999	31,212	10	8	24,968	41	35	56,502	24	20
2000	31,236	11	8	25,710	43	37	57,280	26	21
2001	31,620	11	8	25,661	43	37	57,586	25	21
2002	31,135	11	8	26,653	42	36	58,113	25	21
2003	31,863	10	8	26,258	41	36	58,517	24	21
2004	31,495	10	8	26,235	40	35	58,080	24	20

*Day = 6:00 AM - 5:59 PM. Night = 6:00 PM - 5:59 AM. Total includes drivers with time of day unknown.

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

Table 16

Drivers in Fatal Crashes by Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) and Sex, 1982-2004

Year	Male			Female		
	Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+
1982	44,370	44	38	10,675	27	22
1983	42,812	43	37	10,958	25	22
1984	44,723	41	35	11,907	25	20
1985	44,846	38	32	12,142	22	18
1986	46,653	40	33	12,744	22	17
1987	46,884	37	32	13,614	21	17
1988	47,402	37	31	13,951	20	16
1989	45,448	35	30	14,054	19	16
1990	44,281	37	32	13,726	20	16
1991	40,731	35	30	12,825	19	16
1992	38,598	33	28	12,596	18	15
1993	39,556	32	27	13,082	17	14
1994	40,233	30	26	13,567	17	14
1995	41,235	30	25	14,184	16	13
1996	41,376	29	25	14,850	16	13
1997	40,954	28	24	14,954	15	12
1998	40,816	28	23	15,089	15	12
1999	41,012	28	23	14,835	14	12
2000	41,795	29	24	14,790	16	13
2001	41,901	29	24	14,919	15	13
2002	42,377	29	25	14,999	15	12
2003	42,586	28	24	15,211	14	12
2004	42,045	28	23	15,268	14	12

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

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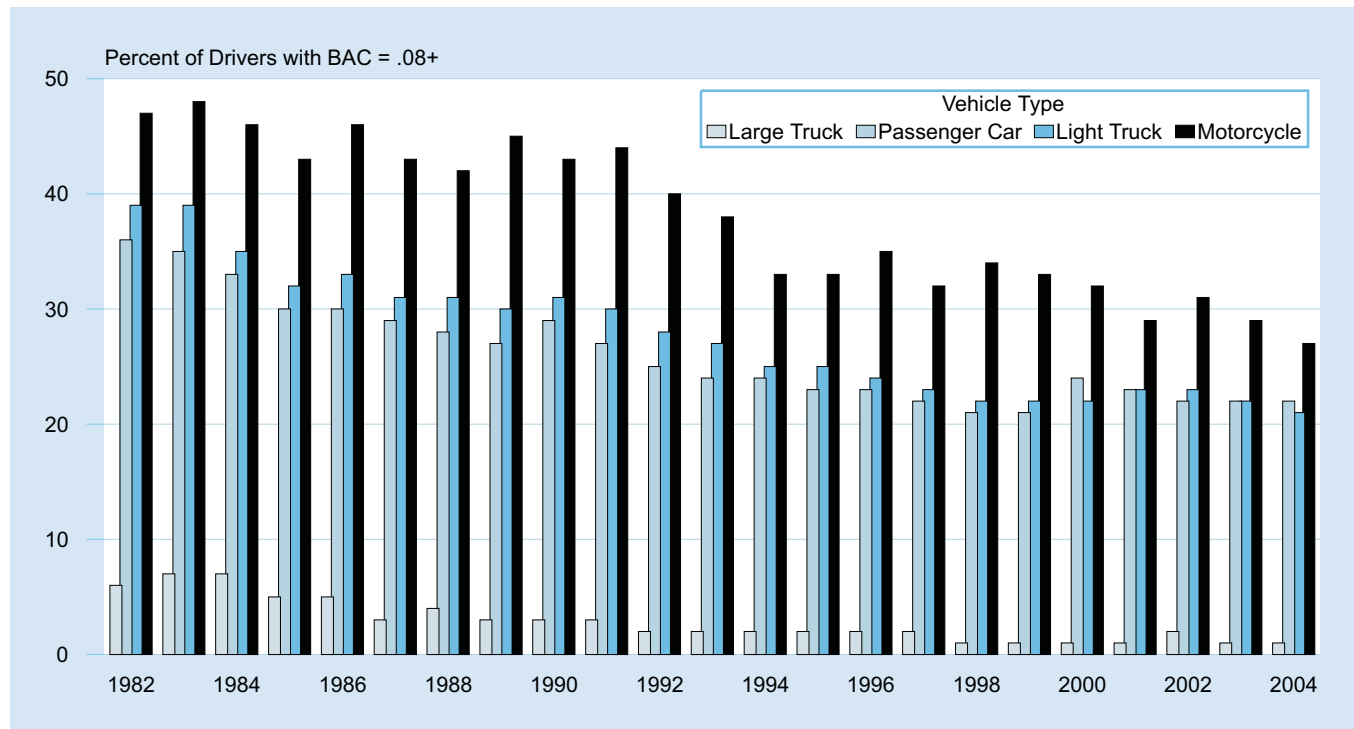
Drivers in Fatal Crashes by Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) and Vehicle Type, 1982-2004

Year	Passenger Car			Light Truck			Large Truck			Motorcycle		
	Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+
1982	34,121	42	36	11,199	44	39	4,582	10	6	4,490	55	47
1983	33,069	40	35	11,017	43	39	4,790	10	7	4,288	57	48
1984	34,395	39	33	11,866	41	35	5,056	9	7	4,650	55	46
1985	34,071	36	30	12,372	37	32	5,091	7	5	4,598	53	43
1986	35,959	36	30	13,208	38	33	5,015	7	5	4,558	56	46
1987	36,371	35	29	14,407	37	31	5,046	5	3	4,061	51	43
1988	36,769	34	28	15,167	37	31	5,141	6	4	3,704	51	42
1989	35,204	32	27	15,579	35	30	4,903	4	3	3,182	53	45
1990	33,893	34	29	15,501	36	31	4,709	5	3	3,269	52	43
1991	31,102	31	27	14,702	35	30	4,291	4	3	2,816	52	44
1992	29,670	30	25	14,540	33	28	3,980	3	2	2,435	49	40
1993	30,060	28	24	15,207	31	27	4,271	4	2	2,471	45	38
1994	30,103	28	24	16,235	29	25	4,592	3	2	2,330	41	33
1995	30,773	27	23	17,483	29	25	4,410	4	2	2,262	42	33
1996	30,595	27	23	18,118	28	24	4,703	3	2	2,175	43	35
1997	29,896	26	22	18,502	26	23	4,859	3	2	2,159	41	32
1998	28,907	26	21	19,247	26	22	4,905	2	1	2,333	41	34
1999	27,878	25	21	19,865	26	22	4,868	3	1	2,528	40	33
2000	27,661	28	24	20,393	26	22	4,948	3	1	2,971	40	32
2001	27,444	27	23	20,704	27	23	4,779	2	1	3,261	37	29
2002	27,236	27	22	21,562	27	23	4,550	3	2	3,363	39	31
2003	26,422	26	22	22,172	25	22	4,658	2	1	3,800	36	29
2004	25,393	26	22	22,217	25	21	4,799	2	1	4,095	34	27

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

Figure 9

Proportion of Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes with BAC = .08+ by Vehicle Type, 1982-2004



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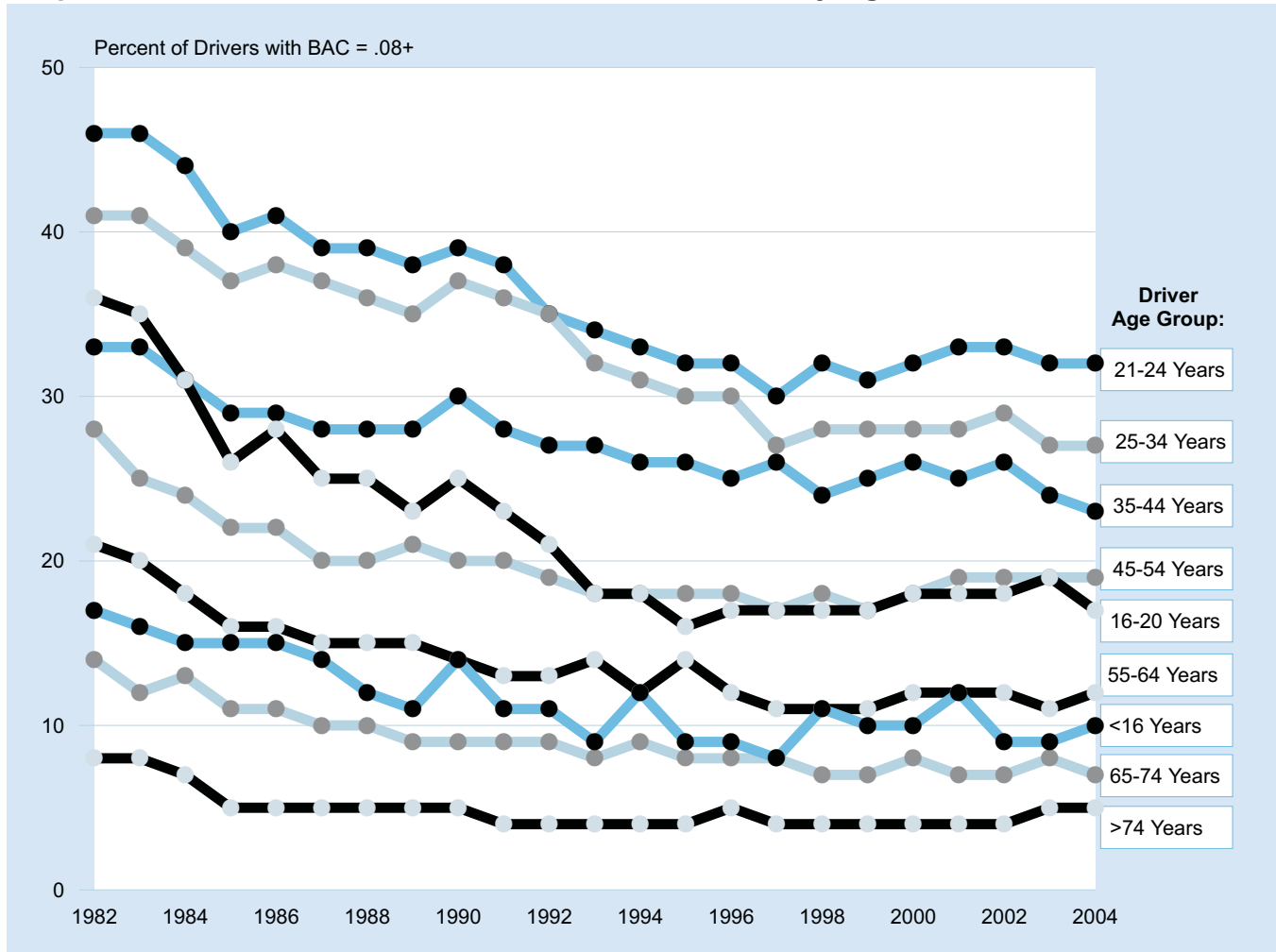
Table 18

Drivers in Fatal Crashes by Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) and Age, 1982-2004

Year	Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+		BAC = .01+	BAC = .08+
	Age								
	<16 Years	16-20 Years			21-24 Years				
1982	412	20	17	9,858	45	36	9,018	53	46
1983	416	19	16	9,334	43	35	8,432	53	46
1984	446	20	15	9,804	40	31	8,963	52	44
1985	479	21	15	9,386	35	26	9,046	47	40
1986	504	22	15	10,163	37	28	9,129	49	41
1987	469	20	14	9,910	33	25	8,808	47	39
1988	448	17	12	10,171	33	25	8,555	47	39
1989	402	15	11	9,442	30	23	7,723	45	38
1990	409	19	14	8,821	33	25	7,195	46	39
1991	364	18	11	8,002	30	23	6,748	45	38
1992	350	18	11	7,192	27	21	6,323	42	35
1993	383	14	9	7,256	24	18	6,406	40	34
1994	397	16	12	7,723	24	18	6,291	39	33
1995	410	14	9	7,725	21	16	6,263	38	32
1996	413	13	9	7,824	23	17	6,205	38	31
1997	345	11	8	7,719	22	17	5,705	36	30
1998	361	15	11	7,767	22	17	5,613	37	32
1999	333	13	10	7,985	22	17	5,639	38	31
2000	320	15	10	8,024	24	18	5,950	38	32
2001	293	16	12	7,992	23	18	6,037	39	33
2002	335	13	9	8,128	23	18	6,316	39	33
2003	345	13	9	7,744	24	19	6,276	38	32
2004	344	13	10	7,709	22	17	6,382	38	32

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

Figure 10
Proportion of Drivers in Fatal Crashes with BAC = .08+ by Age, 1982-2004



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Table 19

Drivers in Fatal Crashes by Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) and Survival Status, 1982-2004

Year	Driver Survival Status								All Drivers in Fatal Crashes			
	Surviving Drivers				Killed Drivers							
	BAC = .00	BAC = .01-.07	BAC = .08+	Total	BAC = .00	BAC = .01-.07	BAC = .08+	Total	BAC = .00	BAC = .01-.07	BAC = .08+	Total
1982	22,187	1,615	7,537	31,339	11,015	1,537	12,139	24,690	33,202	3,152	19,676	56,029
1983	21,885	1,410	7,223	30,518	11,189	1,406	11,543	24,138	33,075	2,816	18,765	54,656
1984	23,367	1,620	6,936	31,923	12,477	1,614	11,499	25,589	35,843	3,234	18,435	57,512
1985	24,921	1,451	6,174	32,546	12,960	1,692	10,685	25,337	37,880	3,143	16,860	57,883
1986	25,265	1,758	6,681	33,705	13,343	1,878	11,409	26,630	38,608	3,636	18,091	60,335
1987	26,570	1,612	6,426	34,609	14,054	1,722	11,058	26,833	40,624	3,334	17,484	61,442
1988	27,270	1,565	6,165	35,000	14,418	1,732	11,103	27,253	41,688	3,297	17,268	62,253
1989	27,193	1,301	5,552	34,046	14,246	1,507	10,637	26,389	41,438	2,808	16,189	60,435
1990	25,582	1,469	6,092	33,143	13,858	1,497	10,395	25,750	39,440	2,966	16,487	58,893
1991	24,157	1,245	5,059	30,461	13,138	1,307	9,485	23,930	37,295	2,552	14,544	54,391
1992	23,678	1,172	4,467	29,317	12,906	1,226	8,452	22,584	36,584	2,398	12,919	51,901
1993	24,858	1,147	4,254	30,259	13,652	1,168	8,322	23,142	38,510	2,315	12,576	53,401
1994	25,331	1,078	4,449	30,858	14,612	1,166	7,913	23,691	39,943	2,244	12,362	54,549
1995	26,633	1,082	4,059	31,774	14,841	1,242	8,307	24,390	41,474	2,324	12,366	56,164
1996	27,158	1,136	4,173	32,467	15,134	1,225	8,175	24,534	42,292	2,361	12,348	57,001
1997	27,258	1,027	3,736	32,021	15,670	1,154	7,843	24,667	42,929	2,180	11,579	56,688
1998	27,026	1,108	3,727	31,861	15,738	1,171	7,834	24,743	42,764	2,279	11,561	56,604
1999	26,733	983	3,529	31,245	16,126	1,213	7,918	25,257	42,858	2,196	11,447	56,502
2000	26,527	1,092	4,094	31,713	16,116	1,285	8,167	25,567	42,643	2,376	12,261	57,280
2001	26,601	1,135	3,981	31,717	16,332	1,285	8,253	25,869	42,932	2,420	12,233	57,586
2002	26,524	1,040	3,889	31,454	16,863	1,281	8,515	26,659	43,388	2,321	12,405	58,113
2003	27,081	976	3,681	31,738	17,107	1,319	8,354	26,779	44,187	2,295	12,035	58,517
2004	26,834	955	3,535	31,324	17,294	1,206	8,256	26,756	44,128	2,161	11,791	58,080

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

Table 20

Pedestrians Killed, 14 Years and Older, by Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), 1982-2004

Year	BAC = .00		BAC = .01-.07		BAC = .08+		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1982	3,132	51	321	5	2,701	44	6,154	100
1983	2,905	51	297	5	2,508	44	5,710	100
1984	3,159	53	283	5	2,465	42	5,907	100
1985	3,072	54	342	6	2,288	40	5,702	100
1986	3,104	54	334	6	2,264	40	5,702	100
1987	3,188	56	344	6	2,183	38	5,715	100
1988	3,364	58	287	5	2,173	37	5,825	100
1989	3,164	56	300	5	2,193	39	5,658	100
1990	3,185	57	260	5	2,150	38	5,595	100
1991	2,862	57	236	5	1,907	38	5,005	100
1992	2,712	56	231	5	1,868	39	4,812	100
1993	2,792	57	199	4	1,869	38	4,860	100
1994	2,782	59	230	5	1,725	36	4,737	100
1995	2,871	59	225	5	1,801	37	4,896	100
1996	2,749	58	212	4	1,816	38	4,777	100
1997	2,889	61	177	4	1,649	35	4,715	100
1998	2,743	59	248	5	1,689	36	4,680	100
1999	2,568	58	194	4	1,657	37	4,419	100
2000	2,535	59	213	5	1,541	36	4,288	100
2001	2,666	60	220	5	1,567	35	4,453	100
2002	2,670	60	193	4	1,589	36	4,451	100
2003	2,621	60	192	4	1,570	36	4,383	100
2004	2,529	59	204	5	1,539	36	4,271	100

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

Table 21

Drivers of Passenger Cars and Light Trucks in Crashes by Crash Severity and Restraint Use, 1975-2004

Year	Restraint Used		Restraint Not Used		Restraint Use Unknown		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Drivers in Fatal Crashes								
1975	2,583	5.6	29,710	64.3	13,931	30.1	46,224	100.0
1976	2,062	4.5	29,905	64.7	14,239	30.8	46,206	100.0
1977	1,897	3.9	33,011	67.3	14,154	28.8	49,062	100.0
1978	1,882	3.6	37,606	72.3	12,510	24.1	51,998	100.0
1979	1,680	3.2	38,326	73.5	12,123	23.3	52,129	100.0
1980	1,482	2.9	37,889	73.8	11,935	23.3	51,306	100.0
1981	1,488	2.9	38,353	75.6	10,905	21.5	50,746	100.0
1982	1,515	3.3	33,793	74.6	10,012	22.1	45,320	100.0
1983	1,835	4.2	32,332	73.3	9,919	22.5	44,086	100.0
1984	2,756	6.0	32,979	71.3	10,526	22.8	46,261	100.0
1985	6,172	13.3	29,705	64.0	10,566	22.8	46,443	100.0
1986	10,891	22.2	28,778	58.5	9,498	19.3	49,167	100.0
1987	14,474	28.5	28,154	55.4	8,150	16.1	50,778	100.0
1988	16,948	32.6	28,146	54.2	6,842	13.2	51,936	100.0
1989	17,545	34.5	26,764	52.7	6,474	12.7	50,783	100.0
1990	18,340	37.1	24,706	50.0	6,348	12.9	49,394	100.0
1991	18,457	40.3	21,843	47.7	5,504	12.0	45,804	100.0
1992	19,106	43.2	19,836	44.9	5,268	11.9	44,210	100.0
1993	20,932	46.2	19,139	42.3	5,196	11.5	45,267	100.0
1994	22,763	49.1	18,946	40.9	4,629	10.0	46,338	100.0
1995	24,166	50.1	19,427	40.3	4,663	9.7	48,256	100.0
1996	25,207	51.7	18,759	38.5	4,747	9.7	48,713	100.0
1997	25,313	52.3	18,286	37.8	4,799	9.9	48,398	100.0
1998	25,854	53.7	17,601	36.6	4,699	9.8	48,154	100.0
1999	25,498	53.4	17,693	37.1	4,552	9.5	47,743	100.0
2000	26,690	55.5	16,995	35.4	4,369	9.1	48,054	100.0
2001	27,222	56.5	16,528	34.3	4,398	9.1	48,148	100.0
2002	27,813	57.0	16,710	34.2	4,275	8.8	48,798	100.0
2003	28,822	59.3	15,491	31.9	4,281	8.8	48,594	100.0
2004	28,837	60.6	15,053	31.6	3,720	7.8	47,610	100.0
Drivers in Injury Crashes								
1988	2,313,000	62.1	802,000	21.5	609,000	16.4	3,724,000	100.0
1989	2,267,000	62.8	749,000	20.8	592,000	16.4	3,607,000	100.0
1990	2,290,000	64.4	703,000	19.8	563,000	15.8	3,556,000	100.0
1991	2,308,000	68.0	581,000	17.1	505,000	14.9	3,394,000	100.0
1992	2,420,000	71.5	476,000	14.0	490,000	14.5	3,386,000	100.0
1993	2,557,000	73.8	435,000	12.6	475,000	13.7	3,467,000	100.0
1994	2,856,000	77.4	418,000	11.3	416,000	11.3	3,690,000	100.0
1995	3,118,000	79.3	388,000	9.9	425,000	10.8	3,931,000	100.0
1996	3,136,000	79.4	366,000	9.3	445,000	11.3	3,947,000	100.0
1997	3,003,000	79.1	339,000	8.9	452,000	11.9	3,794,000	100.0
1998	2,863,000	79.5	309,000	8.6	428,000	11.9	3,600,000	100.0
1999	2,897,000	80.5	293,000	8.1	409,000	11.4	3,598,000	100.0
2000	2,959,000	82.2	252,000	7.0	390,000	10.8	3,600,000	100.0
2001	2,882,000	82.5	234,000	6.7	376,000	10.8	3,491,000	100.0
2002	2,787,000	83.5	208,000	6.2	343,000	10.3	3,338,000	100.0
2003	2,844,000	84.7	180,000	5.4	332,000	9.9	3,356,000	100.0
2004	2,785,000	86.2	138,000	4.3	307,000	9.5	3,230,000	100.0
Drivers in Property-Damage-Only Crashes								
1988	4,517,000	60.4	1,200,000	16.0	1,763,000	23.6	7,481,000	100.0
1989	4,531,000	62.6	1,015,000	14.0	1,691,000	23.4	7,237,000	100.0
1990	4,499,000	63.4	978,000	13.8	1,616,000	22.8	7,094,000	100.0
1991	4,516,000	67.2	712,000	10.6	1,490,000	22.2	6,718,000	100.0
1992	4,671,000	71.6	508,000	7.8	1,344,000	20.6	6,523,000	100.0
1993	4,986,000	75.0	451,000	6.8	1,209,000	18.2	6,646,000	100.0
1994	5,534,000	77.7	392,000	5.5	1,198,000	16.8	7,124,000	100.0
1995	5,914,000	79.3	356,000	4.8	1,184,000	15.9	7,454,000	100.0
1996	5,960,000	79.2	328,000	4.4	1,241,000	16.5	7,529,000	100.0
1997	5,841,000	78.9	311,000	4.2	1,255,000	16.9	7,406,000	100.0
1998	5,720,000	79.6	268,000	3.7	1,199,000	16.7	7,187,000	100.0
1999	5,637,000	81.3	236,000	3.4	1,058,000	15.3	6,932,000	100.0
2000	5,846,000	82.7	173,000	2.4	1,050,000	14.9	7,069,000	100.0
2001	5,897,000	83.6	161,000	2.3	1,000,000	14.2	7,058,000	100.0
2002	6,093,000	84.9	157,000	2.2	923,000	12.9	7,173,000	100.0
2003	6,042,000	84.7	135,000	1.9	960,000	13.4	7,137,000	100.0
2004	6,106,000	86.2	106,000	1.5	870,000	12.3	7,083,000	100.0

Note: Restraint use is determined by police and may be overreported for survivors.

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Table 22

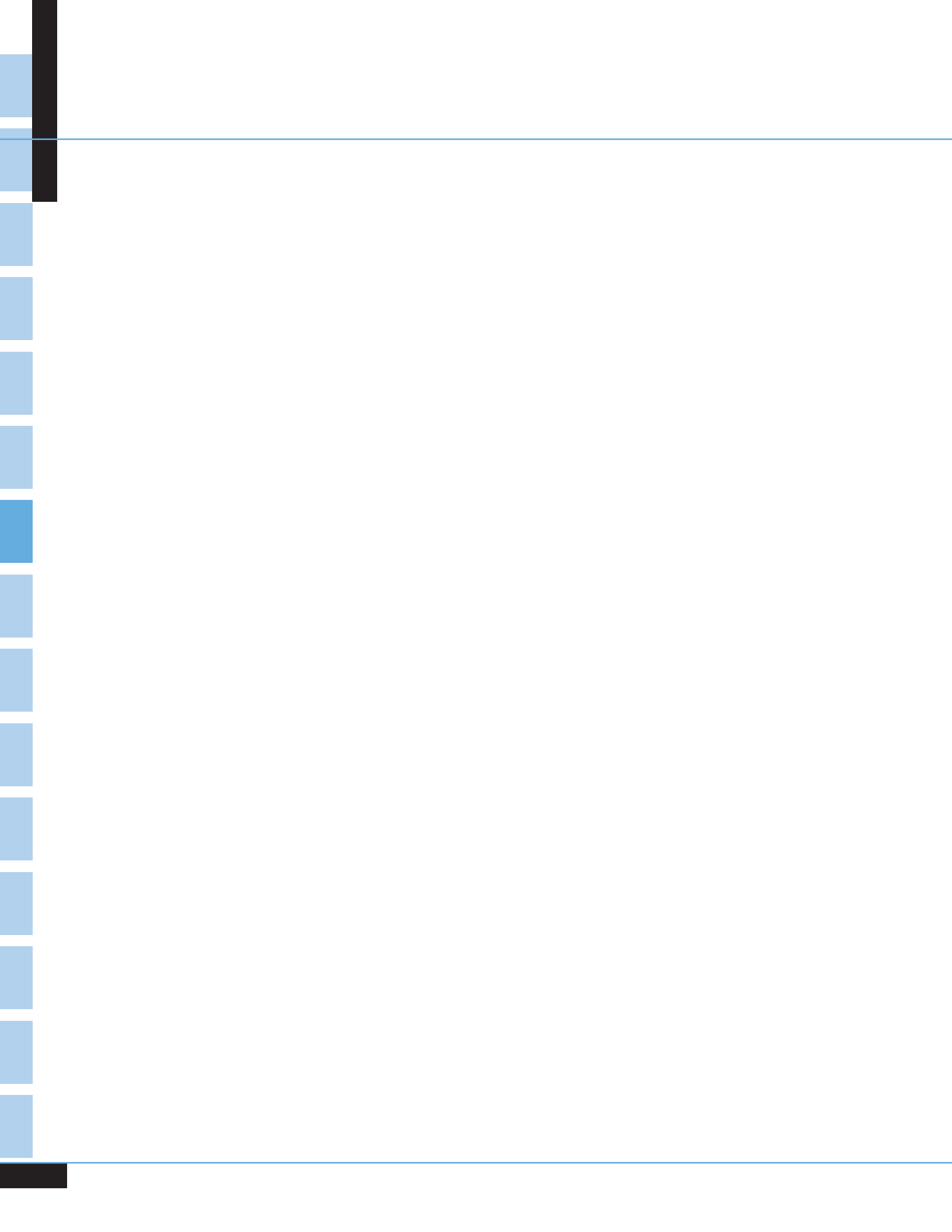
Occupants of Passenger Cars and Light Trucks Killed or Injured, by Restraint Use, 1975-2004

Year	Restraint Used		Restraint Not Used		Restraint Use Unknown		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Occupants Killed								
1975	986	3.2	21,076	68.5	8,723	28.3	30,785	100.0
1976	796	2.5	21,979	69.5	8,829	27.9	31,604	100.0
1977	778	2.4	23,593	72.0	8,387	25.6	32,758	100.0
1978	784	2.2	26,671	76.4	7,443	21.3	34,898	100.0
1979	683	2.0	27,130	77.5	7,173	20.5	34,986	100.0
1980	671	1.9	27,483	78.7	6,781	19.4	34,935	100.0
1981	649	1.9	26,974	80.0	6,103	18.1	33,726	100.0
1982	679	2.3	23,558	79.3	5,452	18.4	29,689	100.0
1983	827	2.8	23,080	79.1	5,274	18.1	29,181	100.0
1984	1,208	4.0	23,299	77.4	5,609	18.6	30,116	100.0
1985	2,391	8.0	22,131	74.0	5,379	18.0	29,901	100.0
1986	4,074	12.6	23,420	72.6	4,767	14.8	32,261	100.0
1987	5,249	15.8	23,799	71.7	4,142	12.5	33,190	100.0
1988	6,210	18.2	24,359	71.4	3,545	10.4	34,114	100.0
1989	6,546	19.5	23,613	70.2	3,455	10.3	33,614	100.0
1990	6,775	20.7	22,547	69.0	3,371	10.3	32,693	100.0
1991	7,332	23.8	20,488	66.6	2,956	9.6	30,776	100.0
1992	7,699	26.1	19,053	64.6	2,733	9.3	29,485	100.0
1993	8,679	28.9	18,553	61.7	2,845	9.5	30,077	100.0
1994	9,642	31.2	18,636	60.3	2,623	8.5	30,901	100.0
1995	10,159	31.8	19,123	59.8	2,709	8.5	31,991	100.0
1996	10,716	33.0	18,848	58.1	2,873	8.9	32,437	100.0
1997	10,995	33.9	18,642	57.5	2,811	8.7	32,448	100.0
1998	11,213	35.2	18,022	56.5	2,664	8.4	31,899	100.0
1999	11,174	34.8	18,316	57.0	2,637	8.2	32,127	100.0
2000	11,787	36.6	17,810	55.3	2,628	8.2	32,225	100.0
2001	11,946	37.3	17,517	54.7	2,580	8.1	32,043	100.0
2002	12,533	38.2	17,797	54.2	2,513	7.7	32,843	100.0
2003	12,967	40.2	16,764	51.9	2,540	7.9	32,271	100.0
2004	13,146	41.5	16,364	51.6	2,183	6.9	31,693	100.0
Occupants Injured								
1988	1,752,000	57.2	912,000	29.8	399,000	13.0	3,063,000	100.0
1989	1,720,000	58.5	863,000	29.4	359,000	12.2	2,942,000	100.0
1990	1,737,000	60.3	820,000	28.4	325,000	11.3	2,882,000	100.0
1991	1,785,000	63.8	725,000	25.9	287,000	10.3	2,797,000	100.0
1992	1,854,000	66.8	622,000	22.4	300,000	10.8	2,776,000	100.0
1993	1,983,000	69.2	589,000	20.6	294,000	10.2	2,866,000	100.0
1994	2,208,000	73.7	564,000	18.8	223,000	7.4	2,995,000	100.0
1995	2,415,000	75.7	549,000	17.2	227,000	7.1	3,192,000	100.0
1996	2,468,000	76.7	520,000	16.1	231,000	7.2	3,220,000	100.0
1997	2,369,000	76.5	475,000	15.3	251,000	8.1	3,095,000	100.0
1998	2,297,000	77.5	437,000	14.7	230,000	7.8	2,964,000	100.0
1999	2,328,000	78.0	420,000	14.1	237,000	7.9	2,984,000	100.0
2000	2,369,000	80.6	369,000	12.6	200,000	6.8	2,938,000	100.0
2001	2,249,000	80.7	324,000	11.6	214,000	7.7	2,787,000	100.0
2002	2,195,000	81.8	284,000	10.6	205,000	7.7	2,684,000	100.0
2003	2,204,000	83.3	248,000	9.4	193,000	7.3	2,646,000	100.0
2004	2,156,000	84.8	206,000	8.1	181,000	7.1	2,543,000	100.0

Note: Restraint use is determined by police and may be overreported for survivors.

Chapter 2

CRASHES



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This chapter presents statistics about police-reported motor vehicle crashes according to the most severe injury in the crash: **Fatal**, **Nonfatal Injury** (Injury), and **Property Damage**. The tables and figures are presented in four groups: Time, Location, Circumstances, and Alcohol. Below are some of the crash statistics you will find in this section:

- Nearly 6.2 million police-reported motor vehicle crashes occurred in the United States in 2004. Almost one-third of these crashes resulted in an injury, with less than 1 percent of total crashes (38,253) resulting in a death.
- Midnight to 3 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays proved to be the deadliest 3-hour periods throughout 2004, with 1,174 and 1,277 fatal crashes, respectively.
- Fifty-seven percent of fatal crashes involved only one vehicle, compared to 30 percent of injury crashes and 30 percent of property-damage-only crashes.
- More than half of fatal crashes occurred on roads with posted speed limits of 55 mph or more, while only 24 percent of property-damage-only crashes occurred on these roads.
- Collision with another motor vehicle in transport was the most common first harmful event for fatal, injury, and property-damage-only crashes. Collisions with fixed objects and noncollisions accounted for only 19 percent of all crashes, but they accounted for 43 percent of fatal crashes.
- Thirty-nine percent of fatal crashes involved alcohol. For fatal crashes occurring from midnight to 3 a.m., 76 percent involved alcohol.

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Table 23
Crashes and Crash Rates by Month and Crash Severity

Month	Crash Severity						Total Crashes	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
January	2,935	1.34	147,000	67	413,000	189	562,000	257
February	2,591	1.23	144,000	68	332,000	158	478,000	228
March	2,869	1.16	154,000	62	336,000	135	493,000	199
April	3,015	1.22	150,000	61	320,000	130	473,000	192
May	3,426	1.35	160,000	63	335,000	132	499,000	197
June	3,320	1.31	157,000	62	342,000	135	503,000	198
July	3,490	1.33	155,000	59	333,000	127	491,000	188
August	3,584	1.38	157,000	61	325,000	125	485,000	187
September	3,233	1.35	156,000	65	337,000	141	495,000	207
October	3,417	1.36	162,000	64	375,000	149	541,000	215
November	3,102	1.30	158,000	66	399,000	167	560,000	235
December	3,271	1.34	164,000	67	434,000	178	601,000	247
Total	38,253	1.31	1,862,000	64	4,281,000	146	6,181,000	211

*Crashes per 100 million vehicle miles traveled.

Source: Vehicle miles traveled, Federal Highway Administration, *Traffic Volume Trends* (June 2005).

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Table 24
Crashes by Time of Day, Day of Week, and Crash Severity

Time of Day	Day of Week							Total
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Fatal Crashes								
Midnight to 3 am	1,277	414	337	403	526	617	1,174	4,748
3 am to 6 am	690	340	283	290	355	379	700	3,037
6 am to 9 am	384	602	550	553	565	576	472	3,702
9 am to Noon	492	542	481	551	537	585	613	3,801
Noon to 3 pm	703	681	684	697	674	845	811	5,095
3 pm to 6 pm	947	842	796	836	855	992	957	6,226
6 pm to 9 pm	945	733	727	771	820	1,013	997	6,006
9 pm to Midnight	681	562	557	598	712	1,070	1,108	5,288
Unknown	75	32	34	31	39	52	70	350
Total	6,194	4,748	4,449	4,730	5,083	6,129	6,902	*38,253
Injury Crashes								
Midnight to 3 am	24,000	9,000	6,000	7,000	10,000	13,000	23,000	92,000
3 am to 6 am	14,000	7,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	6,000	12,000	57,000
6 am to 9 am	11,000	44,000	42,000	40,000	39,000	34,000	18,000	229,000
9 am to Noon	24,000	35,000	35,000	37,000	36,000	38,000	36,000	241,000
Noon to 3 pm	40,000	49,000	49,000	51,000	51,000	60,000	50,000	349,000
3 pm to 6 pm	43,000	70,000	71,000	70,000	73,000	77,000	53,000	458,000
6 pm to 9 pm	34,000	37,000	38,000	41,000	34,000	51,000	37,000	272,000
9 pm to Midnight	17,000	18,000	19,000	24,000	22,000	34,000	28,000	162,000
Total	207,000	270,000	266,000	277,000	271,000	313,000	258,000	1,862,000
Property-Damage-Only Crashes								
Midnight to 3 am	47,000	18,000	17,000	18,000	23,000	27,000	45,000	196,000
3 am to 6 am	29,000	18,000	16,000	18,000	20,000	24,000	27,000	151,000
6 am to 9 am	30,000	97,000	101,000	100,000	98,000	92,000	42,000	560,000
9 am to Noon	48,000	91,000	85,000	85,000	81,000	101,000	82,000	573,000
Noon to 3 pm	82,000	124,000	126,000	109,000	116,000	137,000	109,000	804,000
3 pm to 6 pm	85,000	174,000	171,000	157,000	163,000	199,000	103,000	1,051,000
6 pm to 9 pm	65,000	84,000	85,000	87,000	79,000	109,000	83,000	591,000
9 pm to Midnight	42,000	44,000	41,000	47,000	53,000	66,000	62,000	355,000
Total	428,000	651,000	642,000	619,000	633,000	755,000	553,000	4,281,000
All Crashes								
Midnight to 3 am	73,000	28,000	24,000	25,000	34,000	40,000	69,000	293,000
3 am to 6 am	43,000	25,000	21,000	24,000	27,000	31,000	39,000	211,000
6 am to 9 am	42,000	142,000	143,000	141,000	138,000	127,000	61,000	793,000
9 am to Noon	72,000	127,000	121,000	122,000	117,000	139,000	119,000	818,000
Noon to 3 pm	123,000	174,000	175,000	161,000	167,000	198,000	159,000	1,158,000
3 pm to 6 pm	129,000	245,000	243,000	228,000	237,000	277,000	157,000	1,516,000
6 pm to 9 pm	100,000	122,000	124,000	128,000	114,000	160,000	122,000	869,000
9 pm to Midnight	60,000	63,000	61,000	71,000	76,000	100,000	91,000	522,000
Total	641,000	925,000	913,000	900,000	909,000	1,074,000	818,000	6,181,000

*Includes 18 fatal crashes that occurred on unknown days.

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Figure 11

Average Fatal Crashes per Hour by Time of Day, Weekdays and Weekends

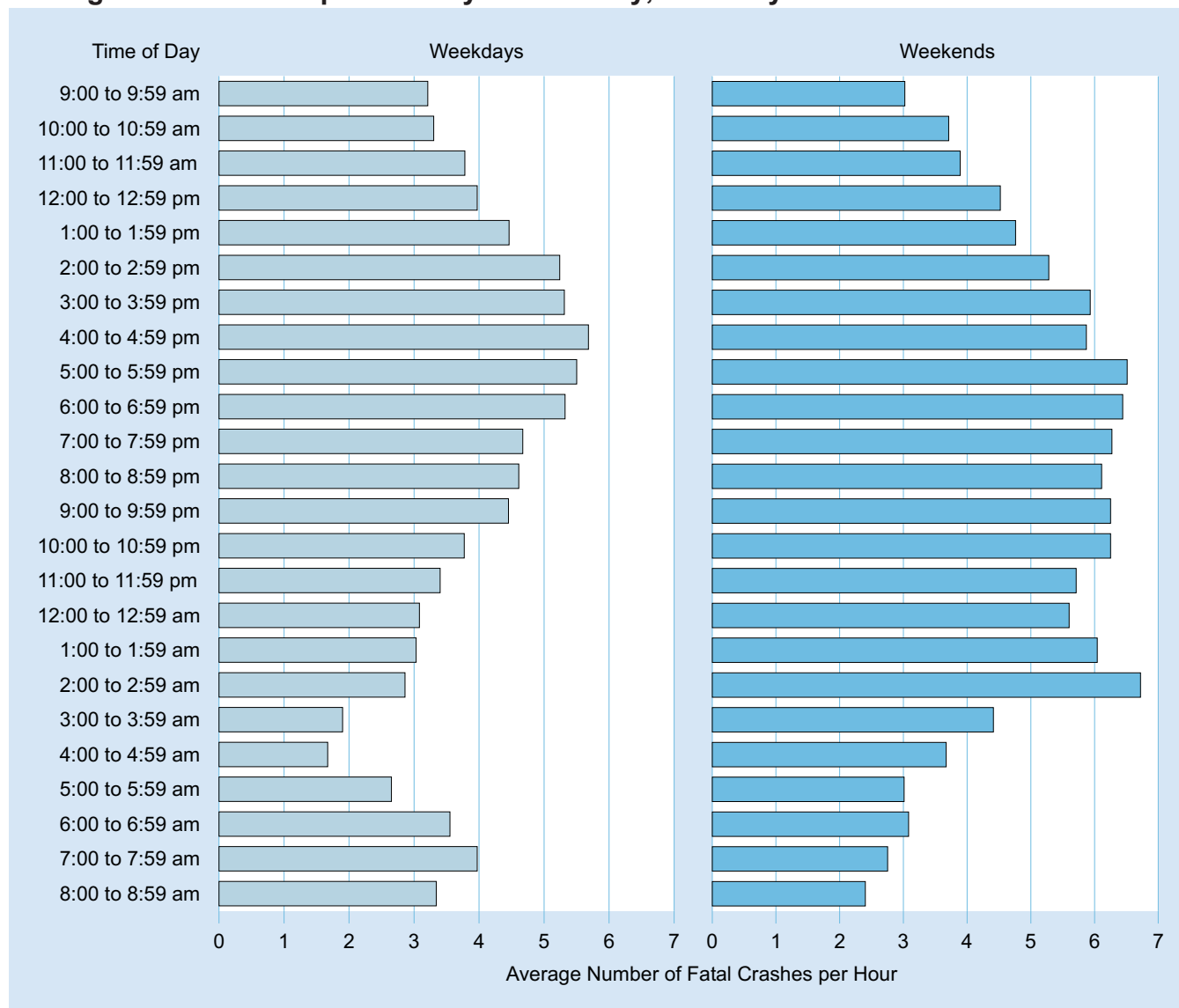


Table 25
Crashes by Weather Condition, Light Condition, and Crash Severity

Weather Condition	Light Condition				Total
	Daylight	Dark, but Lighted	Dark	Dawn or Dusk	
Fatal Crashes					
Normal	16,826	5,331	9,728	1,321	33,274
Rain	1,556	524	948	124	3,156
Snow/Sleet	387	67	249	46	750
Other	263	106	366	71	808
Unknown	57	10	48	5	265
Total	19,089	6,038	11,339	1,567	*38,253
Injury Crashes					
Normal	1,128,000	238,000	164,000	57,000	1,586,000
Rain	133,000	41,000	26,000	11,000	212,000
Snow/Sleet	28,000	9,000	9,000	2,000	49,000
Other	7,000	2,000	5,000	1,000	15,000
Total	1,297,000	289,000	204,000	72,000	1,862,000
Property-Damage-Only Crashes					
Normal	2,532,000	487,000	425,000	126,000	3,570,000
Rain	318,000	92,000	58,000	26,000	493,000
Snow/Sleet	95,000	35,000	33,000	11,000	174,000
Other	22,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	43,000
Total	2,968,000	620,000	526,000	168,000	4,281,000
All Crashes					
Normal	3,676,000	731,000	598,000	185,000	5,190,000
Rain	453,000	134,000	85,000	37,000	708,000
Snow/Sleet	124,000	44,000	43,000	13,000	224,000
Other	30,000	7,000	15,000	6,000	59,000
Total	4,283,000	915,000	741,000	241,000	6,181,000

*Includes 220 fatal crashes that occurred under unknown light conditions.

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Table 26
Fatal Crashes by Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Response Times
Within Designated Minutes and by Land Use

Response Time (Minutes)	Time of Crash to EMS Notification		EMS Notification to EMS Arrival		EMS Arrival at Scene to Hospital Arrival		Time of Crash to Hospital Arrival	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Rural Fatal Crashes								
0 to 10	10,675	84.3	7,446	56.8	162	2.6	19	0.3
11 to 20	1,332	10.5	4,368	33.3	1,126	18.4	202	3.4
21 to 30	331	2.6	916	7.0	1,391	22.7	648	10.9
31 to 40	121	1.0	241	1.8	1,196	19.5	1,061	17.8
41 to 50	53	0.4	82	0.6	878	14.3	1,201	20.2
51 to 60	50	0.4	36	0.3	565	9.2	949	15.9
61 to 120	100	0.8	30	0.2	816	13.3	1,876	31.5
Total*	12,662	100.0	13,119	100.0	6,134	100.0	5,956	100.0
Urban Fatal Crashes								
0 to 10	7,542	93.1	6,878	86.9	235	6.3	46	1.2
11 to 20	395	4.9	890	11.2	1,135	30.6	447	12.1
21 to 30	77	1.0	103	1.3	1,140	30.7	1,032	28.0
31 to 40	32	0.4	26	0.3	621	16.7	889	24.1
41 to 50	11	0.1	8	0.1	298	8.0	630	17.1
51 to 60	11	0.1	4	0.1	136	3.7	315	8.5
61 to 120	29	0.4	8	0.1	150	4.0	332	9.0
Total*	8,097	100.0	7,917	100.0	3,715	100.0	3,691	100.0

*Includes crashes for which both times were known.

Table 27

Crashes by Crash Type, Relation to Roadway, and Crash Severity

Crash Type	Relation to Roadway					Total
	On Roadway	Off Roadway	Shoulder	Median	Other/Unknown	
Fatal Crashes						
Single Vehicle	6,289	11,911	2,186	1,027	326	21,739
Multiple Vehicle	15,697	277	301	187	52	16,514
Total	21,986	12,188	2,487	1,214	378	38,253
Injury Crashes						
Single Vehicle	149,000	320,000	14,000	47,000	30,000	560,000
Multiple Vehicle	1,284,000	7,000	2,000	8,000	1,000	1,302,000
Total	1,433,000	327,000	16,000	55,000	31,000	1,862,000
Property-Damage-Only Crashes						
Single Vehicle	350,000	571,000	22,000	90,000	270,000	1,304,000
Multiple Vehicle	2,940,000	9,000	5,000	17,000	7,000	2,977,000
Total	3,290,000	580,000	27,000	108,000	277,000	4,281,000
All Crashes						
Single Vehicle	505,000	903,000	39,000	138,000	300,000	1,885,000
Multiple Vehicle	4,239,000	16,000	7,000	25,000	8,000	4,296,000
Total	4,744,000	919,000	46,000	163,000	308,000	6,181,000

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Table 28
Crashes by Relation to Junction, Traffic Control Device, and Crash Severity

Relation to Junction	Traffic Control Device				Total
	None	Traffic Signal	Stop Sign	Other/Unknown	
Fatal Crashes					
Nonjunction	25,388	77	164	1,665	27,294
Junction:					
Intersection	1,695	2,270	2,902	244	7,111
Intersection Related	635	506	258	109	1,508
Other/Unknown	1,810	44	63	423	2,340
Total	29,528	2,897	3,387	2,441	38,253
Injury Crashes					
Nonjunction	708,000	4,000	1,000	75,000	786,000
Junction:					
Intersection	87,000	250,000	174,000	20,000	531,000
Intersection Related	93,000	175,000	33,000	16,000	317,000
Other/Unknown	172,000	15,000	12,000	30,000	228,000
Total	1,059,000	444,000	219,000	139,000	1,862,000
Property-Damage-Only Crashes					
Nonjunction	1,778,000	11,000	1,000	174,000	1,964,000
Junction:					
Intersection	143,000	335,000	248,000	42,000	768,000
Intersection Related	211,000	478,000	111,000	56,000	857,000
Other/Unknown	499,000	57,000	39,000	98,000	692,000
Total	2,632,000	881,000	398,000	369,000	4,281,000
All Crashes					
Nonjunction	2,511,000	15,000	1,000	250,000	2,777,000
Junction:					
Intersection	232,000	588,000	425,000	62,000	1,306,000
Intersection Related	305,000	654,000	144,000	72,000	1,175,000
Other/Unknown	672,000	72,000	50,000	128,000	923,000
Total	3,721,000	1,328,000	621,000	511,000	6,181,000

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Table 29
Crashes by Speed Limit, Crash Type, and Crash Severity

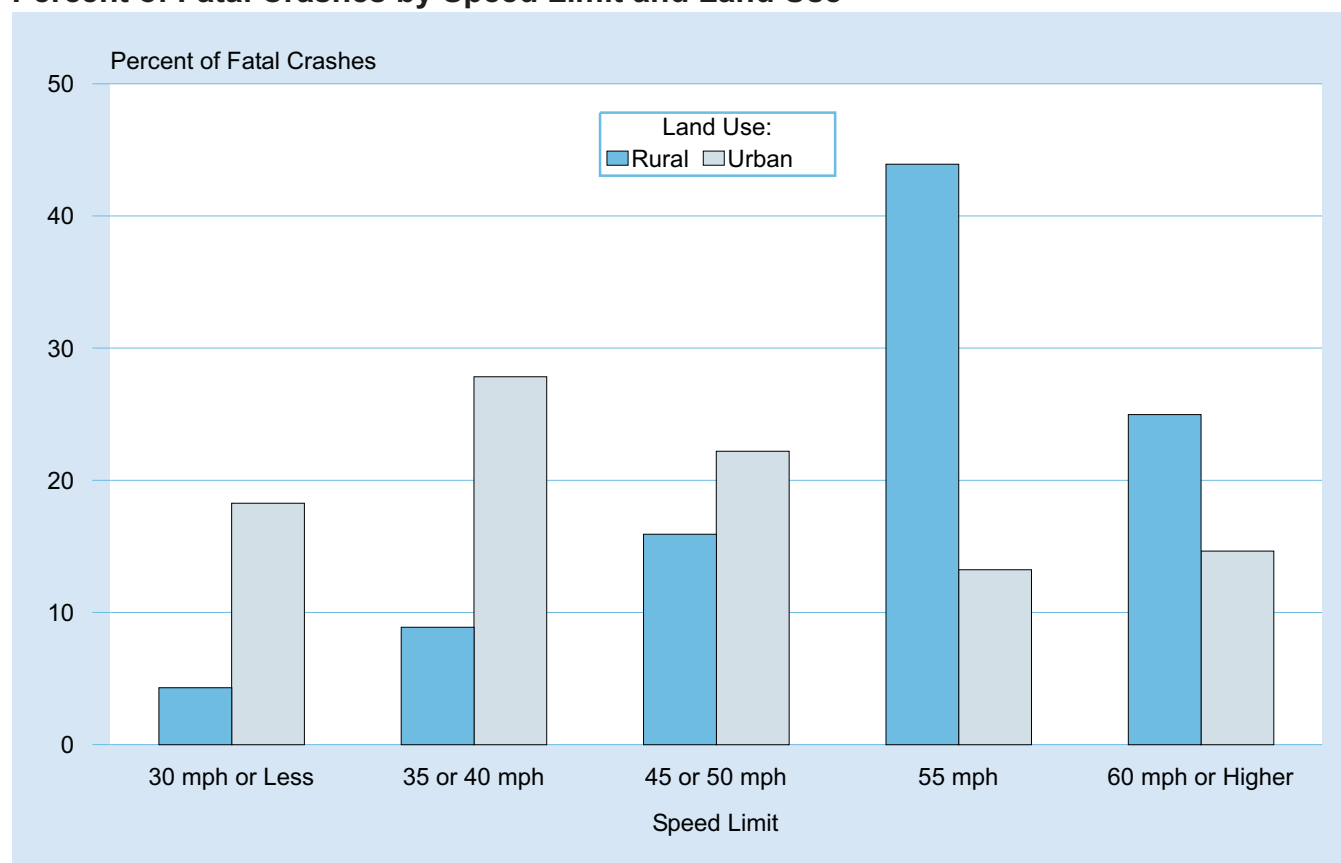
Speed Limit	Crash Type				Total	
	Single Vehicle		Multiple Vehicle			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Fatal Crashes						
30 mph or less	2,854	13.1	1,046	6.3	3,900	10.2
35 or 40 mph	3,842	17.7	2,613	15.8	6,455	16.9
45 or 50 mph	3,692	17.0	3,409	20.6	7,101	18.6
55 mph	6,185	28.5	5,673	34.4	11,858	31.0
60 mph or higher	4,378	20.1	3,480	21.1	7,858	20.5
No Statutory Limit	102	0.5	21	0.1	123	0.3
Unknown	686	3.2	272	1.6	958	2.5
Total	21,739	100.0	16,514	100.0	38,253	100.0
Injury Crashes						
30 mph or less	143,000	25.5	245,000	18.8	388,000	20.9
35 or 40 mph	122,000	21.9	503,000	38.6	625,000	33.6
45 or 50 mph	89,000	16.0	304,000	23.4	394,000	21.1
55 mph	124,000	22.2	141,000	10.9	266,000	14.3
60 mph or higher	77,000	13.8	105,000	8.0	182,000	9.8
No Statutory Limit	3,000	0.5	4,000	0.3	7,000	0.4
Total	560,000	100.0	1,302,000	100.0	1,862,000	100.0
Property-Damage-Only Crashes						
30 mph or less	380,000	29.2	713,000	24.0	1,094,000	25.5
35 or 40 mph	206,000	15.8	1,063,000	35.7	1,270,000	29.7
45 or 50 mph	183,000	14.0	685,000	23.0	868,000	20.3
55 mph	331,000	25.4	268,000	9.0	599,000	14.0
60 mph or higher	183,000	14.0	232,000	7.8	415,000	9.7
No Statutory Limit	20,000	1.6	15,000	0.5	36,000	0.8
Total	1,304,000	100.0	2,977,000	100.0	4,281,000	100.0
All Crashes						
30 mph or less	526,000	27.9	960,000	22.3	1,486,000	24.0
35 or 40 mph	333,000	17.6	1,568,000	36.5	1,901,000	30.8
45 or 50 mph	276,000	14.6	993,000	23.1	1,269,000	20.5
55 mph	462,000	24.5	415,000	9.7	877,000	14.2
60 mph or higher	264,000	14.0	340,000	7.9	605,000	9.8
No Statutory Limit	24,000	1.3	19,000	0.4	43,000	0.7
Total	1,885,000	100.0	4,296,000	100.0	6,181,000	100.0

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Table 30
Fatal Crashes by Speed Limit and Land Use

Speed Limit	Land Use						Total	
	Rural		Urban		Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
30 mph or less	944	24.2	2,929	75.1	27	0.7	3,900	100.0
35 or 40 mph	1,951	30.2	4,463	69.1	41	0.6	6,455	100.0
45 or 50 mph	3,496	49.2	3,559	50.1	46	0.6	7,101	100.0
55 mph	9,646	81.3	2,121	17.9	91	0.8	11,858	100.0
60 mph or higher	5,484	69.8	2,347	29.9	27	0.3	7,858	100.0
No Statutory Limit	92	74.8	31	25.2	0	0.0	123	100.0
Unknown	352	36.7	584	61.0	22	2.3	958	100.0
Total	21,965	57.4	16,034	41.9	254	0.7	38,253	100.0

Figure 12
Percent of Fatal Crashes by Speed Limit and Land Use



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Table 31
Crashes by Number of Lanes, Trafficway Flow, and Crash Severity

Number of Lanes	Trafficway Flow				Total
	Not Divided	Divided	One-Way	Unknown	
Fatal Crashes					
One Lane	34	52	89	369	544
Two Lanes	22,100	6,603	125	113	28,941
Three Lanes	392	2,241	65	5	2,703
Four Lanes	2,453	2,061	21	9	4,544
More Than Four	414	672	9	6	1,101
Unknown	84	73	8	255	420
Total	25,477	11,702	317	757	38,253
Injury Crashes					
One Lane	4,000	7,000	27,000	1,000	39,000
Two Lanes	584,000	179,000	15,000	16,000	794,000
Three Lanes	69,000	148,000	11,000	4,000	232,000
Four Lanes	123,000	93,000	5,000	3,000	224,000
More Than Four	163,000	46,000	2,000	4,000	215,000
Unknown	116,000	27,000	5,000	210,000	358,000
Total	1,060,000	499,000	66,000	237,000	1,862,000
Property-Damage-Only Crashes					
One Lane	20,000	19,000	89,000	1,000	129,000
Two Lanes	1,270,000	388,000	46,000	54,000	1,758,000
Three Lanes	147,000	282,000	33,000	13,000	475,000
Four Lanes	251,000	155,000	13,000	9,000	428,000
More Than Four	339,000	87,000	5,000	17,000	448,000
Unknown	261,000	90,000	23,000	668,000	1,042,000
Total	2,289,000	1,022,000	210,000	761,000	4,281,000
All Crashes					
One Lane	24,000	26,000	117,000	2,000	169,000
Two Lanes	1,876,000	574,000	62,000	70,000	2,582,000
Three Lanes	217,000	432,000	44,000	17,000	710,000
Four Lanes	376,000	250,000	18,000	12,000	657,000
More Than Four	503,000	133,000	7,000	20,000	663,000
Unknown	377,000	118,000	28,000	878,000	1,400,000
Total	3,374,000	1,533,000	276,000	999,000	6,181,000

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Table 32
Crashes by First Harmful Event, Manner of Collision, and Crash Severity

First Harmful Event	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Collision with Motor Vehicle in Transport:								
Angle	8,257	21.6	607,000	32.6	1,203,000	28.1	1,818,000	29.4
Rear End	2,083	5.4	555,000	29.8	1,328,000	31.0	1,886,000	30.5
Sideswipe	811	2.1	57,000	3.1	354,000	8.3	412,000	6.7
Head On	4,144	10.8	62,000	3.3	50,000	1.2	116,000	1.9
Other/Unknown	156	0.4	*	*	3,000	0.1	3,000	0.1
Subtotal	15,451	40.4	1,282,000	68.9	2,938,000	68.6	4,235,000	68.5
Collision with Fixed Object:								
Pole/Post	1,785	4.7	67,000	3.6	140,000	3.3	209,000	3.4
Culvert/Curb/Ditch	2,549	6.7	62,000	3.3	125,000	2.9	190,000	3.1
Shrubbery/Tree	3,114	8.1	63,000	3.4	82,000	1.9	148,000	2.4
Guard Rail	1,079	2.8	31,000	1.7	90,000	2.1	122,000	2.0
Embankment	1,342	3.5	25,000	1.4	28,000	0.7	55,000	0.9
Bridge	333	0.9	6,000	0.3	12,000	0.3	18,000	0.3
Other/Unknown	1,804	4.7	71,000	3.8	158,000	3.7	231,000	3.7
Subtotal	12,006	31.4	324,000	17.4	636,000	14.9	972,000	15.7
Collision with Object Not Fixed:								
Parked Motor Vehicle	440	1.2	32,000	1.7	285,000	6.7	318,000	5.1
Animal	195	0.5	17,000	0.9	282,000	6.6	300,000	4.8
Pedestrian	4,312	11.3	60,000	3.2	2,000	*	66,000	1.1
Pedalcyclist	716	1.9	41,000	2.2	3,000	0.1	44,000	0.7
Train	210	0.5	1,000	*	1,000	*	2,000	*
Other/Unknown	296	0.8	8,000	0.4	33,000	0.8	41,000	0.7
Subtotal	6,169	16.1	158,000	8.5	606,000	14.2	770,000	12.5
Noncollision:								
Rollover	4,045	10.6	88,000	4.7	52,000	1.2	144,000	2.3
Other/Unknown	539	1.4	10,000	0.5	49,000	1.1	59,000	1.0
Subtotal	4,584	12.0	97,000	5.2	101,000	2.4	203,000	3.3
Total	**38,253	100.0	1,862,000	100.0	4,281,000	100.0	6,181,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

**Includes 43 fatal crashes with an unknown first harmful event.

Table 33
Two-Vehicle Crashes by Vehicle Type and Crash Severity

Vehicle Type	Vehicle Type					
	Passenger Car	Light Truck	Large Truck	Motorcycle	Bus	Other/Unknown
Fatal Crashes (Total = 13,910)						
Passenger Car	2,403	4,732	1,569	731	72	147
Light Truck		1,621	1,094	868	46	145
Large Truck			112	153	7	35
Motorcycle				73	13	38
Bus					1	2
Other/Unknown						48
Injury Crashes (Total = 1,101,000)						
Passenger Car	397,000	451,000	33,000	18,000	6,000	2,000
Light Truck		154,000	19,000	12,000	3,000	2,000
Large Truck			2,000	*	*	*
Motorcycle				1,000	*	*
Property-Damage-Only Crashes (Total = 2,779,000)						
Passenger Car	902,000	1,193,000	129,000	6,000	22,000	4,000
Light Truck		426,000	70,000	3,000	8,000	3,000
Large Truck			10,000	*	2,000	*

*Less than 500.

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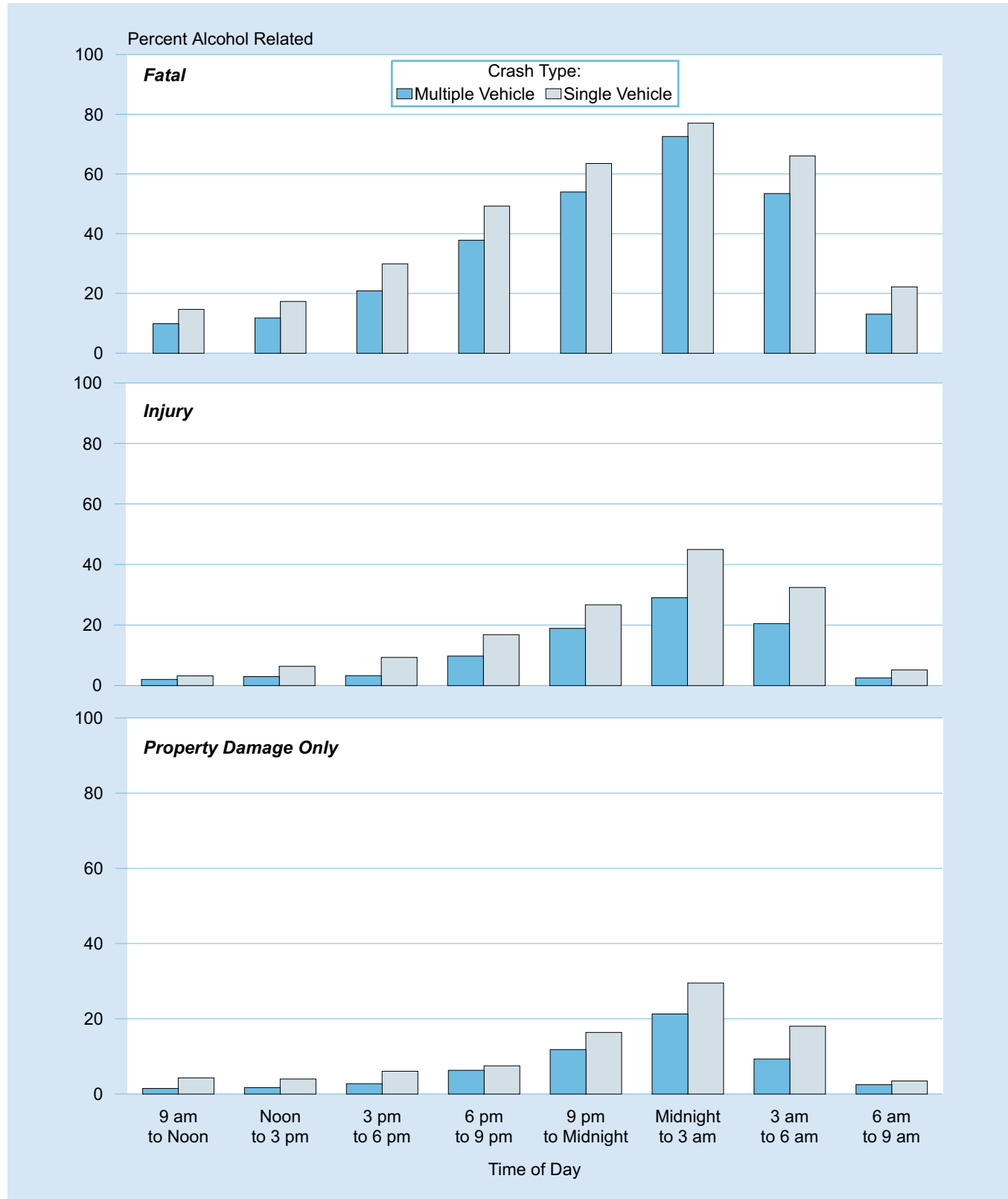
Table 34
Crashes and Percent Alcohol Related by Time of Day, Crash Type, and Crash Severity

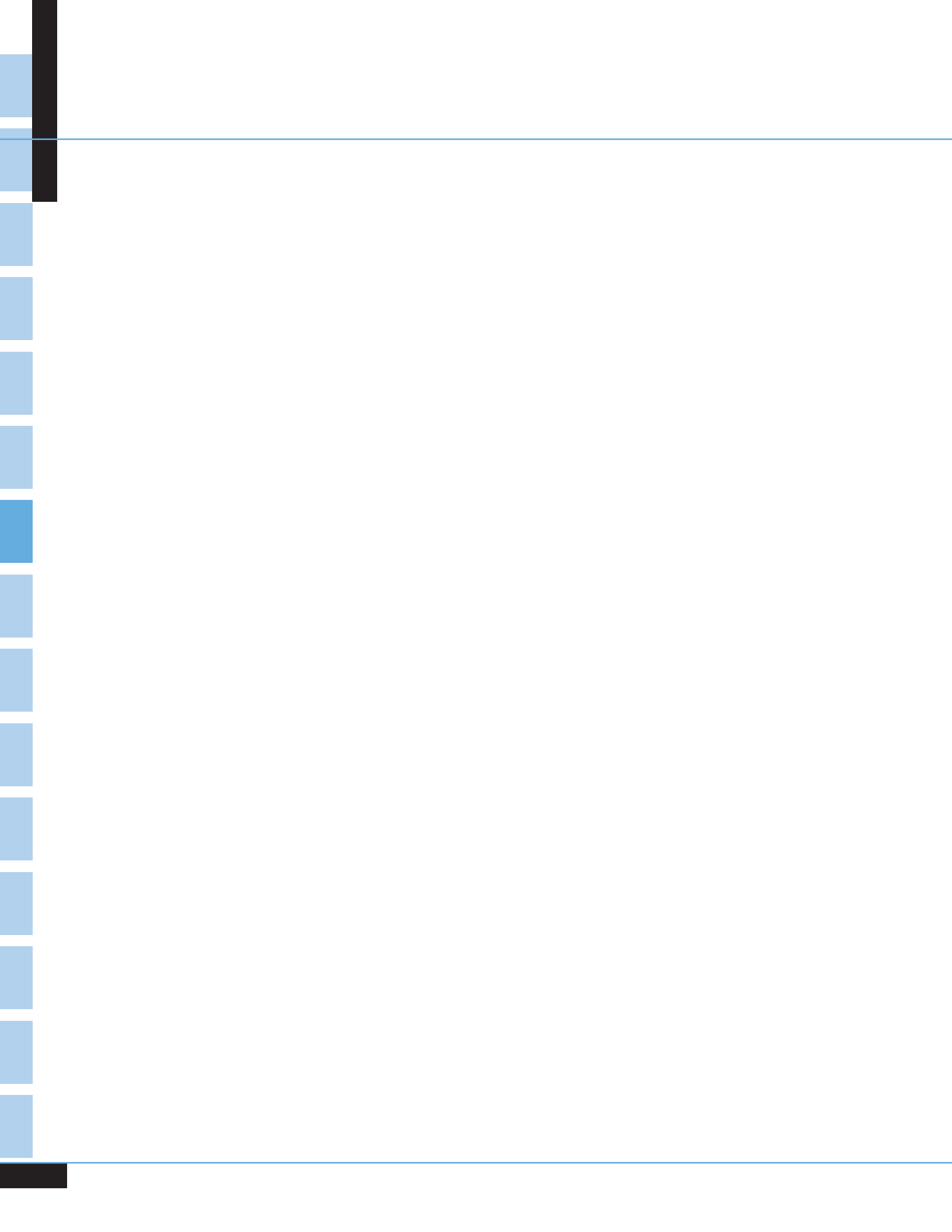
Time of Day	Crash Type						Total		
	Single Vehicle			Multiple Vehicle					
	Number	Alcohol Related	Percent Alcohol Related	Number	Alcohol Related	Percent Alcohol Related	Number	Alcohol Related	Percent Alcohol Related
Fatal Crashes*									
Midnight to 3 am	3,636	2,801	77	1,112	807	73	4,748	3,608	76
3 am to 6 am	2,153	1,422	66	884	473	53	3,037	1,895	62
6 am to 9 am	1,834	407	22	1,868	244	13	3,702	651	18
9 am to Noon	1,687	248	15	2,114	208	10	3,801	456	12
Noon to 3 pm	2,157	373	17	2,938	346	12	5,095	720	14
3 pm to 6 pm	2,863	857	30	3,363	701	21	6,226	1,557	25
6 pm to 9 pm	3,538	1,742	49	2,468	933	38	6,006	2,675	45
9 pm to Midnight	3,532	2,244	64	1,756	948	54	5,288	3,192	60
Unknown	339	213	63	11	2	15	350	215	61
Total	21,739	10,307	47	16,514	4,661	28	38,253	14,968	39
Injury Crashes**									
Midnight to 3 am	58,000	26,000	45	34,000	10,000	29	92,000	36,000	39
3 am to 6 am	38,000	12,000	32	19,000	4,000	20	57,000	16,000	28
6 am to 9 am	64,000	3,000	5	165,000	4,000	3	229,000	7,000	3
9 am to Noon	60,000	2,000	3	181,000	4,000	2	241,000	6,000	2
Noon to 3 pm	77,000	5,000	6	273,000	8,000	3	349,000	13,000	4
3 pm to 6 pm	103,000	10,000	9	355,000	12,000	3	458,000	21,000	5
6 pm to 9 pm	89,000	15,000	17	183,000	18,000	10	272,000	33,000	12
9 pm to Midnight	70,000	19,000	27	92,000	17,000	19	162,000	36,000	22
Total	560,000	92,000	16	1,302,000	76,000	6	1,862,000	168,000	9
Property-Damage-Only Crashes**									
Midnight to 3 am	136,000	40,000	30	60,000	13,000	21	196,000	53,000	27
3 am to 6 am	117,000	21,000	18	34,000	3,000	9	151,000	24,000	16
6 am to 9 am	180,000	6,000	3	379,000	10,000	3	560,000	16,000	3
9 am to Noon	134,000	6,000	4	439,000	6,000	1	573,000	12,000	2
Noon to 3 pm	147,000	6,000	4	657,000	11,000	2	804,000	17,000	2
3 pm to 6 pm	186,000	11,000	6	865,000	24,000	3	1,051,000	35,000	3
6 pm to 9 pm	213,000	16,000	7	378,000	24,000	6	591,000	40,000	7
9 pm to Midnight	189,000	31,000	16	165,000	20,000	12	355,000	51,000	14
Total	1,304,000	138,000	11	2,977,000	110,000	4	4,281,000	247,000	6

*Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .01 grams per deciliter (g/dl) or higher.

**Police-reported alcohol involvement.

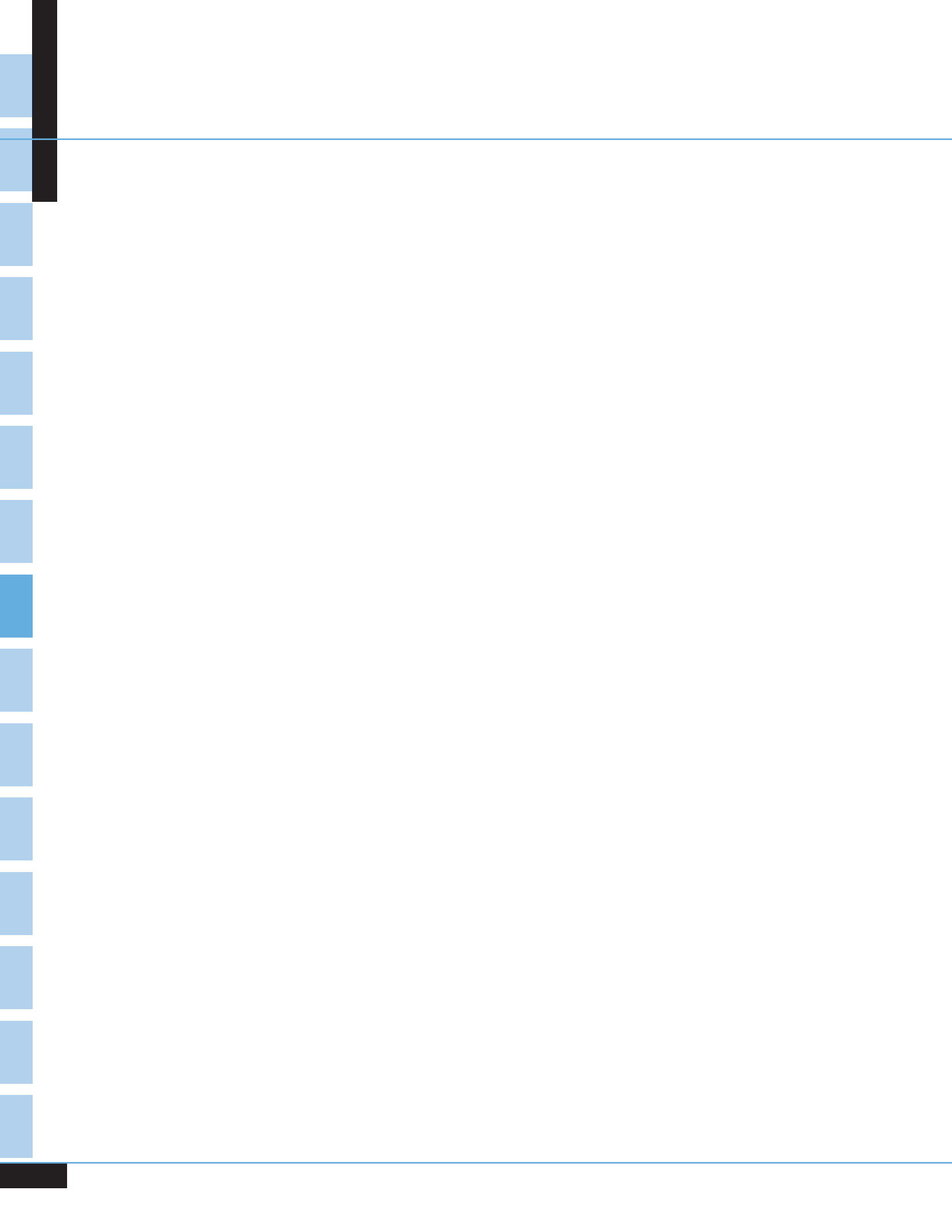
Figure 13
Percent of Crashes Alcohol Related, by Time of Day and Crash Severity





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Statistics about the vehicles involved in police-reported motor vehicle crashes are presented in this chapter, according to six major vehicle types: Passenger Cars, Light Trucks (including pickups, vans, and utility vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less), Large Trucks (including single-unit trucks and truck tractors with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds), Motorcycles (including motorcycles, mopeds, and motorscooters), Buses (including school buses and transit buses), and Other Vehicles (including all-terrain vehicles, farm and construction equipment, and motorhomes). The tables and figures are presented for all vehicle types first, then by individual vehicle type. Below are some of the vehicle statistics you will find in this section:

- Nearly 95 percent of the 11 million vehicles involved in motor vehicle crashes in 2004 were passenger cars or light trucks.
- Large trucks accounted for 8 percent of the vehicles in fatal crashes, but only 3 percent of the vehicles involved in injury and 4 percent of the vehicles involved in property-damage-only crashes. Of the 4,862 large trucks involved in fatal crashes, 74 percent were combination trucks.
- The proportion of vehicles that rolled over in fatal crashes (20.5 percent) was 4 times as high as the proportion in injury crashes (5.0 percent) and 16 times as high as the proportion in property-damage-only crashes (1.3 percent).
- Compared with other vehicle types, utility vehicles experienced the highest rollover rates: 36.2 percent in fatal crashes, 9.6 percent in injury crashes, and 2.4 percent in property-damage-only crashes.
- Fires occurred in 0.1 percent of the vehicles involved in all traffic crashes in 2004. For fatal crashes, however, fires occurred in nearly 3 percent of the vehicles involved.
- Regardless of crash severity, the majority of vehicles in single- and two-vehicle crashes were going straight prior to the crash. The next most common vehicle maneuver differed by crash severity: negotiating a curve for fatal crashes, turning left for injury crashes, and stopped in traffic lane for property-damage-only crashes.
- Motorcycles in fatal crashes had the highest proportion of collisions with fixed objects (26.4 percent), and buses in fatal crashes had the lowest proportion (2.2 percent).

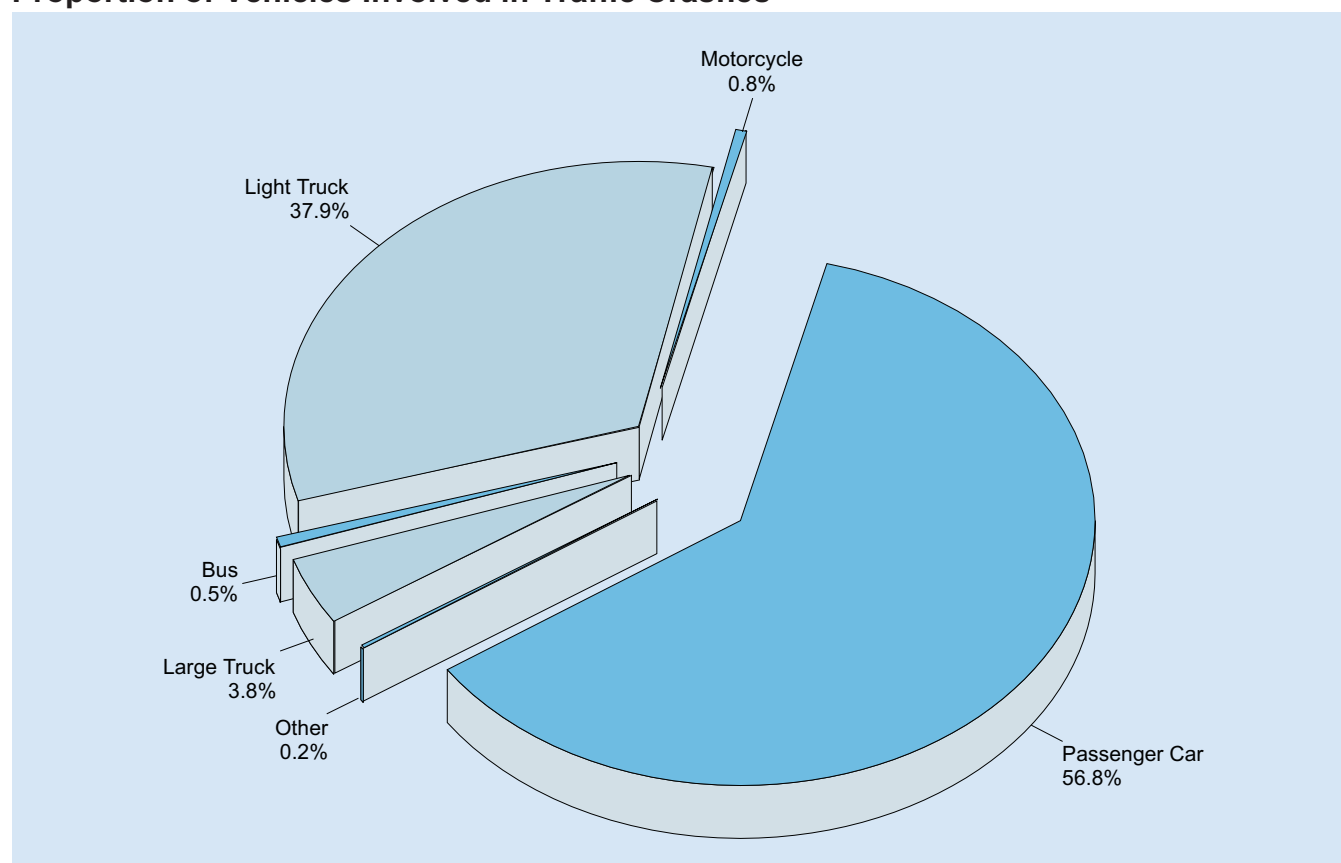
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Table 35
Vehicles Involved in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Crash Severity

Vehicle Type	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Passenger Car	25,507	43.7	1,990,000	58.3	4,216,000	56.3	6,232,000	56.8
Light Truck	22,337	38.2	1,246,000	36.5	2,886,000	38.5	4,154,000	37.9
Large Truck	4,862	8.3	87,000	2.5	324,000	4.3	416,000	3.8
Motorcycle	4,100	7.0	70,000	2.1	13,000	0.2	88,000	0.8
Bus	275	0.5	13,000	0.4	39,000	0.5	52,000	0.5
Other	635	1.1	9,000	0.3	10,000	0.1	20,000	0.2
Total	*58,414	100.0	3,415,000	100.0	7,489,000	100.0	10,962,000	100.0

*Includes 698 vehicles of unknown type involved in fatal crashes.

Figure 14
Proportion of Vehicles Involved in Traffic Crashes



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Table 36
Vehicles Involved in Fatal Crashes by Body Type

Body Type	Number	Percent	Body Type	Number	Percent
Passenger Cars	25,507	43.7	Large Trucks	4,862	8.3
Convertible	394	0.7	Step Van	20	*
2 Door Sedan, Hardtop, Coupe	5,300	9.1	Single Unit Truck (10,000 lb < GVWR ≤ 19,500 lb)	158	0.3
3 Door/2 Door Hatchback	1,210	2.1	Single Unit Truck (19,500 lb < GVWR ≤ 26,000 lb)	290	0.5
4 Door Sedan Hardtop	17,251	29.5	Single Unit Heavy Truck (GVWR > 26,000 lb)	875	1.5
5 Door/4 Door Hatchback	188	0.3	Single Unit Truck, Unknown GVWR	11	*
Station Wagon	815	1.4	Truck Tractor	3,446	5.9
Hatchback, Doors Unknown	31	0.1	Medium/Heavy Pickup (Ford Super Duty 450/550)	30	0.1
Other Auto	32	0.1	Unknown Medium Truck (10,000 lb < GVWR ≤ 26,000 lb)	3	*
Unknown Auto	255	0.4	Unknown Heavy Truck (GVWR > 26,000 lb)	5	*
Auto-Based Pickup	31	0.1	Unknown Large Truck Type	23	*
Light Trucks	22,337	38.2	Unknown Truck	1	*
Compact Utility	6,021	10.3	Motorcycles	4,100	7.0
Large Utility	1,284	2.2	Motorcycle	3,894	6.7
Utility Station Wagon	463	0.8	Moped	48	0.1
Utility, Unknown Body Type	13	*	Three Wheel Motorcycle or Moped	9	*
Minivan	2,561	4.4	Off-Road Motorcycle (Two Wheel)	81	0.1
Large Van	1,009	1.7	Other Motorcycle/Minibike	46	0.1
Step Van	52	0.1	Unknown Motorcycle	22	*
Other Van Type	12	*	Buses	275	0.5
Unknown Van Type	37	0.1	School Bus	111	0.2
Compact Pickup	3,530	6.0	Cross Country/Intercity Bus	36	0.1
Standard Pickup	7,142	12.2	Transit Bus	82	0.1
Pickup with Camper	39	0.1	Other Bus	26	*
Convertible Pickup	1	*	Unknown Bus	20	*
Unknown Pickup Style Truck	61	0.1	Other Vehicles	635	1.1
Cab Chassis-Based Light Truck	104	0.2	Large Limousine	5	*
Unknown Light Vehicle Type	7	*	Light Truck-Based Motorhome	16	*
Unknown Truck	1	*	Medium/Heavy Truck-Based Motorhome	26	*
			Unknown Truck Camper/Motorhome	31	0.1
			All Terrain Vehicle	346	0.6
			Snowmobile	30	0.1
			Farm Equipment Except Trucks	87	0.1
			Construction Equipment Except Trucks	26	*
			Other Vehicle	68	0.1
			Unknown Body Type	698	1.2
			Total	58,414	100.0

*Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 37

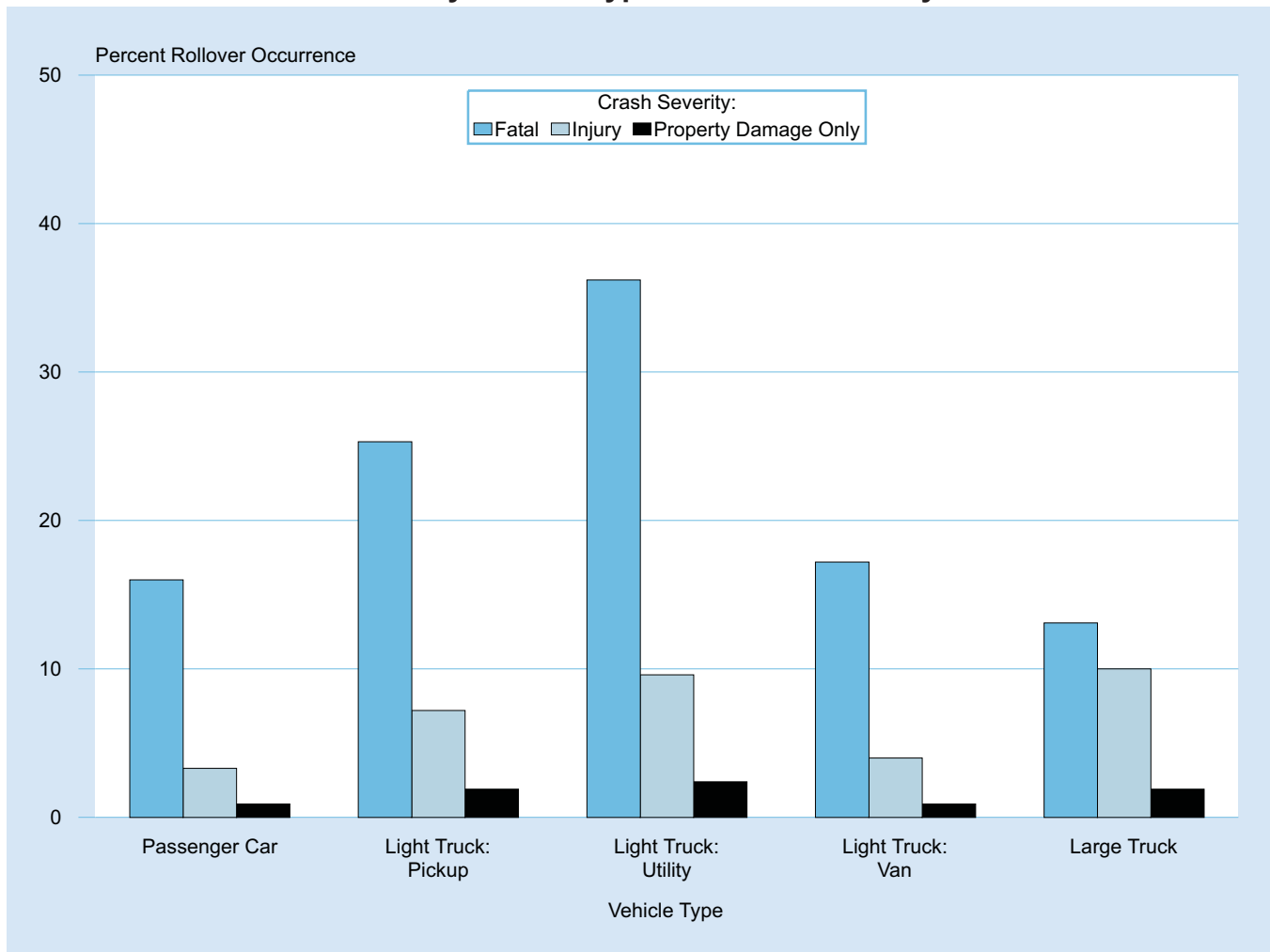
Vehicles Involved in Crashes by Vehicle Type, Rollover Occurrence, and Crash Severity

Vehicle Type	Rollover Occurrence				Total	
	Yes		No			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Fatal Crashes						
Passenger Car	4,086	16.0	21,421	84.0	25,507	100.0
Light Truck						
Pickup	2,721	25.3	8,052	74.7	10,773	100.0
Utility	2,817	36.2	4,964	63.8	7,781	100.0
Van	633	17.2	3,038	82.8	3,671	100.0
Other	20	17.9	92	82.1	112	100.0
Large Truck	637	13.1	4,225	86.9	4,862	100.0
Bus	8	2.9	267	97.1	275	100.0
Other/Unknown	214	16.1	1,119	83.9	1,333	100.0
Total*	11,136	20.5	43,178	79.5	54,314	100.0
Injury Crashes						
Passenger Car	66,000	3.3	1,924,000	96.7	1,990,000	100.0
Light Truck						
Pickup	35,000	7.2	447,000	92.8	482,000	100.0
Utility	46,000	9.6	429,000	90.4	475,000	100.0
Van	10,000	4.0	249,000	96.0	260,000	100.0
Other	2,000	6.3	27,000	93.7	29,000	100.0
Large Truck	9,000	10.0	78,000	90.0	87,000	100.0
Bus	**	0.6	13,000	99.4	13,000	100.0
Other/Unknown	2,000	17.5	7,000	82.5	9,000	100.0
Total*	169,000	5.0	3,176,000	95.0	3,344,000	100.0
Property-Damage-Only Crashes						
Passenger Car	39,000	0.9	4,178,000	99.1	4,216,000	100.0
Light Truck						
Pickup	22,000	1.9	1,140,000	98.1	1,162,000	100.0
Utility	26,000	2.4	1,059,000	97.6	1,086,000	100.0
Van	5,000	0.9	558,000	99.1	564,000	100.0
Other	1,000	1.5	73,000	98.5	74,000	100.0
Large Truck	6,000	1.9	318,000	98.1	324,000	100.0
Bus	**	**	39,000	100.0	39,000	100.0
Other/Unknown	**	2.2	10,000	97.8	10,000	100.0
Total*	99,000	1.3	7,376,000	98.7	7,476,000	100.0
All Crashes						
Passenger Car	108,000	1.7	6,123,000	98.3	6,232,000	100.0
Light Truck						
Pickup	59,000	3.6	1,595,000	96.4	1,655,000	100.0
Utility	75,000	4.8	1,494,000	95.2	1,569,000	100.0
Van	16,000	2.0	811,000	98.0	827,000	100.0
Other	3,000	2.9	101,000	97.1	104,000	100.0
Large Truck	15,000	3.7	401,000	96.3	416,000	100.0
Bus	**	0.2	52,000	99.8	52,000	100.0
Other/Unknown	2,000	9.8	18,000	90.2	20,000	100.0
Total*	279,000	2.6	10,595,000	97.4	10,874,000	100.0

*Excludes motorcycles.

**Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

Figure 15
Percent Rollover Occurrence by Vehicle Type and Crash Severity



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Table 38
Vehicles Involved in Crashes by Vehicle Type, Fire Occurrence, and Crash Severity

Vehicle Type	Fire Occurrence				Total	
	Yes		No			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Fatal Crashes						
Passenger Car	693	2.7	24,814	97.3	25,507	100.0
Light Truck	564	2.5	21,773	97.5	22,337	100.0
Large Truck	283	5.8	4,579	94.2	4,862	100.0
Motorcycle	66	1.6	4,034	98.4	4,100	100.0
Bus	1	0.4	274	99.6	275	100.0
Other/Unknown	14	1.1	1,319	98.9	1,333	100.0
Total	1,621	2.8	56,793	97.2	58,414	100.0
Injury Crashes						
Passenger Car	2,000	0.1	1,987,000	99.9	1,990,000	100.0
Light Truck	2,000	0.1	1,244,000	99.9	1,246,000	100.0
Large Truck	*	0.3	86,000	99.7	87,000	100.0
Motorcycle	*	0.2	70,000	99.8	70,000	100.0
Bus	*	*	13,000	100.0	13,000	100.0
Other/Unknown	*	0.6	9,000	99.4	9,000	100.0
Total	5,000	0.1	3,410,000	99.9	3,415,000	100.0
Property-Damage-Only Crashes						
Passenger Car	3,000	0.1	4,213,000	99.9	4,216,000	100.0
Light Truck	2,000	0.1	2,883,000	99.9	2,886,000	100.0
Large Truck	1,000	0.4	323,000	99.6	324,000	100.0
Motorcycle	*	*	13,000	100.0	13,000	100.0
Bus	*	*	39,000	100.0	39,000	100.0
Other/Unknown	*	2.2	10,000	97.8	10,000	100.0
Total	7,000	0.1	7,482,000	99.9	7,489,000	100.0
All Crashes						
Passenger Car	6,000	0.1	6,225,000	99.9	6,232,000	100.0
Light Truck	5,000	0.1	4,149,000	99.9	4,154,000	100.0
Large Truck	2,000	0.4	414,000	99.6	416,000	100.0
Motorcycle	*	0.2	87,000	99.8	88,000	100.0
Bus	*	*	52,000	100.0	52,000	100.0
Other/Unknown	*	1.4	20,000	98.6	20,000	100.0
Total	13,000	0.1	10,948,000	99.9	10,962,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 39

Vehicles Involved in Single- and Two-Vehicle Crashes by Vehicle Maneuver and Crash Severity

Vehicle Maneuver	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Going Straight	34,276	69.2	1,531,000	55.5	3,321,000	48.5	4,886,000	50.7
Turning Left	2,984	6.0	350,000	12.7	673,000	9.8	1,026,000	10.6
Stopped in Traffic Lane	677	1.4	249,000	9.0	783,000	11.4	1,033,000	10.7
Turning Right	333	0.7	75,000	2.7	286,000	4.2	361,000	3.7
Slowed in Traffic Lane	364	0.7	134,000	4.9	429,000	6.3	563,000	5.8
Merging/Changing Lanes	1,004	2.0	60,000	2.2	285,000	4.2	346,000	3.6
Negotiating Curve	6,624	13.4	165,000	6.0	271,000	4.0	442,000	4.6
Backing Up	153	0.3	15,000	0.5	169,000	2.5	184,000	1.9
Passing Other Vehicle	996	2.0	30,000	1.1	117,000	1.7	149,000	1.5
Starting in Traffic Lane	433	0.9	73,000	2.7	195,000	2.9	269,000	2.8
Leaving Parking Space	33	0.1	14,000	0.5	97,000	1.4	111,000	1.2
Making U-Turn	205	0.4	17,000	0.6	34,000	0.5	51,000	0.5
Entering Parking Space	16	*	2,000	0.1	18,000	0.3	20,000	0.2
Disabled in Traffic Lane	22	*	2,000	0.1	7,000	0.1	10,000	0.1
Other Maneuver	1,001	2.0	38,000	1.4	155,000	2.3	194,000	2.0
Total	**49,559	100.0	2,757,000	100.0	6,841,000	100.0	9,647,000	100.0

*Less than 0.05 percent.

**Includes 438 vehicles involved in fatal crashes with unknown vehicle maneuver.

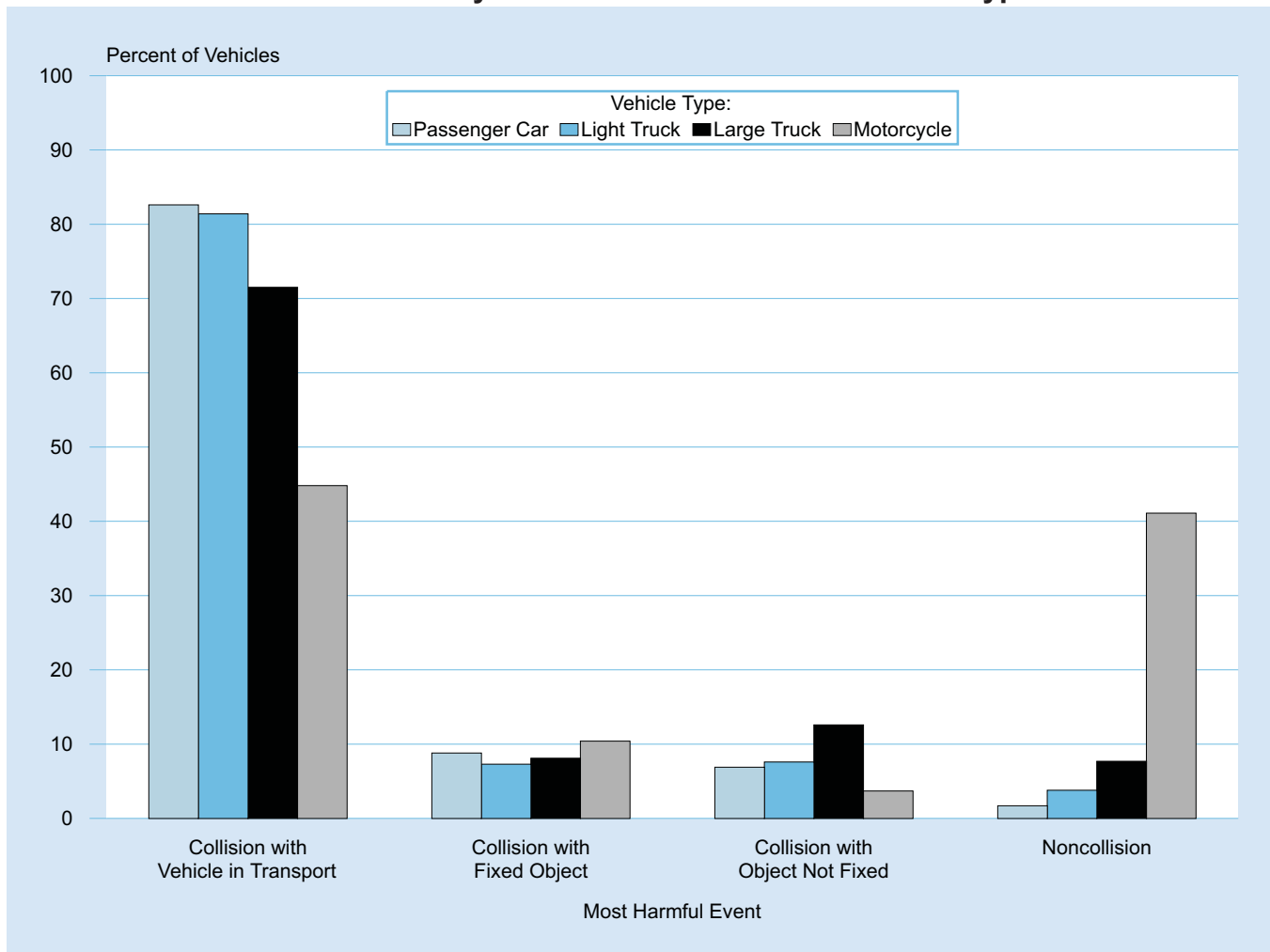
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Table 40

Vehicles Involved in Fatal Crashes by Roadway Function Class, Crash Type, and Hazardous Cargo

Roadway Function Class	Crash Type				Total	
	Single Vehicle		Multiple Vehicle			
	Hazardous Cargo	Total	Hazardous Cargo	Total	Hazardous Cargo	Total
Rural Fatal Crashes						
Principal Arterial						
Interstate	8	1,675	44	2,452	52	4,127
Other	5	1,653	31	5,827	36	7,480
Minor Arterial	8	2,179	16	4,932	24	7,111
Major Collector	9	2,935	16	4,302	25	7,237
Minor Collector	1	1,115	5	1,065	6	2,180
Local Road or Street	3	2,920	6	1,758	9	4,678
Unknown Rural	1	164	0	106	1	270
Total	35	12,641	118	20,442	153	33,083
Urban Fatal Crashes						
Principal Arterial						
Interstate	7	1,271	18	2,424	25	3,695
Freeway/Expressway	1	815	4	1,608	5	2,423
Other	3	2,111	22	5,223	25	7,334
Minor Arterial	1	1,771	7	3,341	8	5,112
Collector	2	779	1	980	3	1,759
Local Road or Street	2	2,075	4	2,261	6	4,336
Unknown Urban	0	115	0	194	0	309
Total	16	8,937	56	16,031	72	24,968
All Fatal Crashes						
Principal Arterial						
Interstate	15	2,946	62	4,876	77	7,822
Freeway/Expressway	1	815	4	1,608	5	2,423
Other	8	3,764	53	11,050	61	14,814
Minor Arterial	9	3,950	23	8,273	32	12,223
Collector	12	4,829	22	6,347	34	11,176
Local Road or Street	5	4,995	10	4,019	15	9,014
Unknown Rural	1	164	0	106	1	270
Unknown Urban	0	115	0	194	0	309
Unknown Rural or Urban	0	161	0	202	0	363
Total	51	21,739	174	36,675	225	58,414

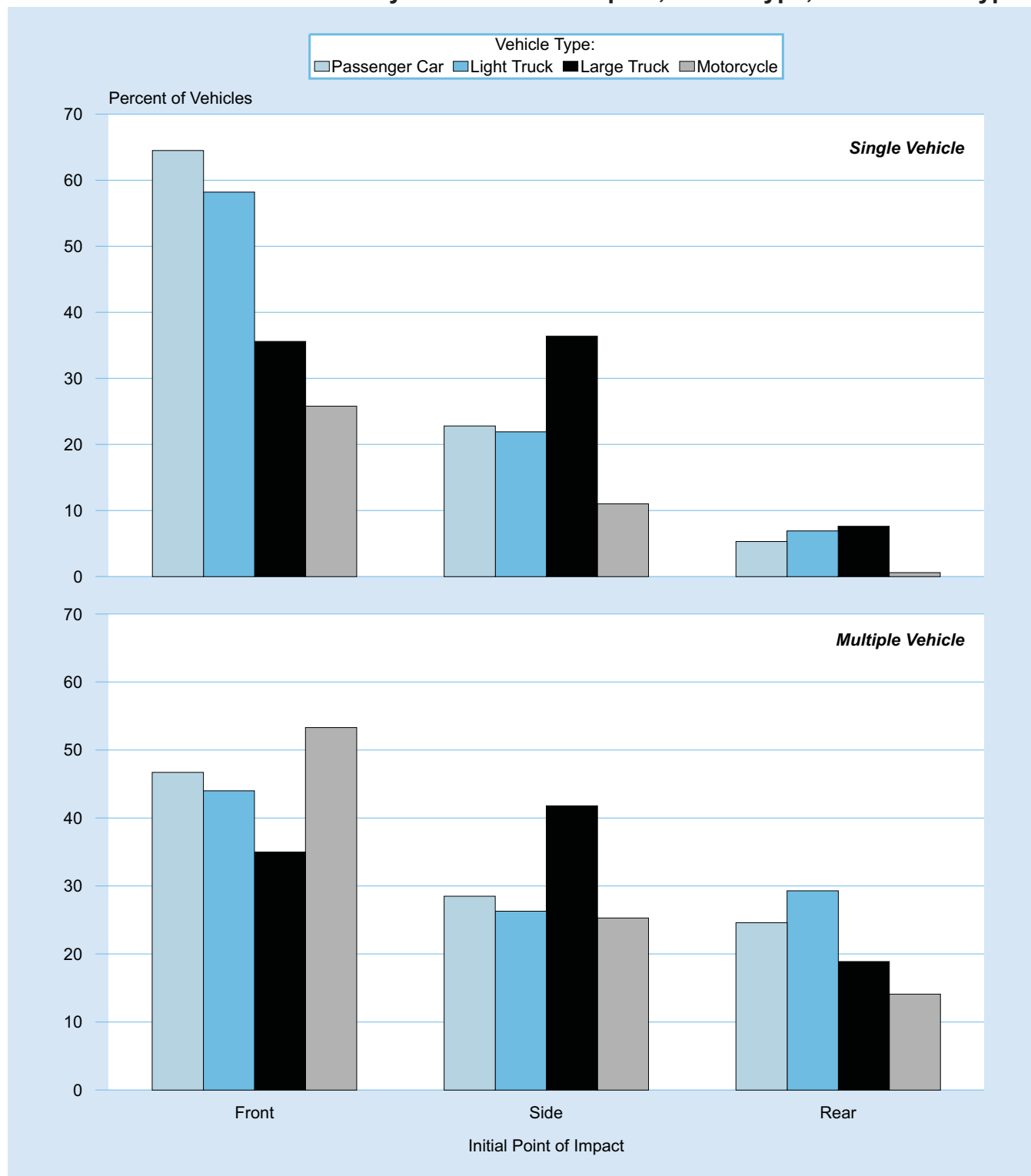
Figure 16
Percent of Vehicles in Crashes by Most Harmful Event and Vehicle Type



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Figure 17

Percent of Vehicles in Crashes by Initial Point of Impact, Crash Type, and Vehicle Type



Note: Excludes other or unknown point of impact and noncollisions.

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Table 41

Passenger Cars Involved in Crashes by Most Harmful Event and Crash Severity

Most Harmful Event	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Collision with Motor Vehicle in Transport by Initial Point of Impact:								
Front	8,711	34.2	819,000	41.2	1,580,000	37.5	2,408,000	38.6
Left Side	2,613	10.2	219,000	11.0	551,000	13.1	773,000	12.4
Right Side	2,145	8.4	189,000	9.5	497,000	11.8	689,000	11.1
Rear	1,180	4.6	425,000	21.4	850,000	20.2	1,276,000	20.5
Other/Unknown	185	0.7	*	*	*	*	1,000	*
Subtotal	14,834	58.2	1,653,000	83.1	3,479,000	82.5	5,147,000	82.6
Collision with Fixed Object								
	4,606	18.1	176,000	8.9	370,000	8.8	551,000	8.8
Collision with Object Not Fixed:								
Nonmotorist	2,421	9.5	66,000	3.3	4,000	0.1	72,000	1.2
Other	462	1.8	37,000	1.8	319,000	7.6	356,000	5.7
Subtotal	2,883	11.3	102,000	5.1	323,000	7.7	428,000	6.9
Noncollision	3,180	12.5	58,000	2.9	44,000	1.0	105,000	1.7
Total	**25,507	100.0	1,990,000	100.0	4,216,000	100.0	6,232,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

**Includes 4 passenger cars involved in fatal crashes with unknown most harmful event.

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Table 42

Passenger Cars Involved in Crashes by Initial Point of Impact, Crash Severity, and Crash Type

Initial Point of Impact	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single-Vehicle Crashes								
Front	6,051	63.5	209,000	67.5	443,000	63.2	658,000	64.5
Left Side	931	9.8	29,000	9.2	69,000	9.8	98,000	9.6
Right Side	845	8.9	38,000	12.2	96,000	13.7	135,000	13.2
Rear	256	2.7	8,000	2.7	45,000	6.4	54,000	5.3
Noncollision	713	7.5	21,000	6.9	24,000	3.4	46,000	4.5
Other/Unknown	735	7.7	4,000	1.4	24,000	3.4	29,000	2.9
Total	9,531	100.0	309,000	100.0	702,000	100.0	1,020,000	100.0
Multiple-Vehicle Crashes								
Front	9,327	58.4	830,000	49.4	1,596,000	45.4	2,436,000	46.7
Left Side	2,734	17.1	227,000	13.5	559,000	15.9	788,000	15.1
Right Side	2,271	14.2	195,000	11.6	501,000	14.2	698,000	13.4
Rear	1,315	8.2	427,000	25.4	852,000	24.2	1,280,000	24.6
Noncollision	11	0.1	1,000	*	4,000	0.1	5,000	0.1
Other/Unknown	318	2.0	1,000	*	3,000	0.1	4,000	0.1
Total	15,976	100.0	1,681,000	100.0	3,515,000	100.0	5,211,000	100.0
All Crashes								
Front	15,378	60.3	1,039,000	52.2	2,040,000	48.4	3,094,000	49.7
Left Side	3,665	14.4	255,000	12.8	628,000	14.9	887,000	14.2
Right Side	3,116	12.2	233,000	11.7	597,000	14.2	833,000	13.4
Rear	1,571	6.2	435,000	21.9	897,000	21.3	1,334,000	21.4
Noncollision	724	2.8	22,000	1.1	28,000	0.7	51,000	0.8
Other/Unknown	1,053	4.1	5,000	0.3	27,000	0.7	34,000	0.5
Total	25,507	100.0	1,990,000	100.0	4,216,000	100.0	6,232,000	100.0

*Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 43
Light Trucks Involved in Crashes by Most Harmful Event and Crash Severity

Most Harmful Event	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Collision with Motor Vehicle in Transport by Initial Point of Impact:								
Front	8,874	39.7	509,000	40.8	978,000	33.9	1,495,000	36.0
Left Side	1,185	5.3	123,000	9.9	326,000	11.3	450,000	10.8
Right Side	896	4.0	108,000	8.7	318,000	11.0	426,000	10.3
Rear	979	4.4	283,000	22.7	723,000	25.1	1,007,000	24.2
Other/Unknown	136	0.6	*	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	12,070	54.0	1,023,000	82.1	2,344,000	81.2	3,379,000	81.4
Collision with Fixed Object								
	2,648	11.9	90,000	7.2	211,000	7.3	304,000	7.3
Collision with Object Not Fixed:								
Nonmotorist	2,255	10.1	34,000	2.7	2,000	0.1	38,000	0.9
Other	362	1.6	17,000	1.3	259,000	9.0	276,000	6.7
Subtotal	2,617	11.7	50,000	4.1	261,000	9.0	314,000	7.6
Noncollision	4,993	22.4	82,000	6.6	70,000	2.4	157,000	3.8
Total	**22,337	100.0	1,246,000	100.0	2,886,000	100.0	4,154,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

**Includes 9 light trucks involved in fatal crashes with unknown most harmful event.

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Table 44

Light Trucks Involved in Crashes by Initial Point of Impact, Crash Severity, and Crash Type

Initial Point of Impact	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single-Vehicle Crashes								
Front	5,106	58.1	112,000	57.5	295,000	58.5	412,000	58.2
Left Side	525	6.0	15,000	7.7	44,000	8.8	60,000	8.5
Right Side	569	6.5	25,000	12.6	70,000	13.9	95,000	13.4
Rear	139	1.6	4,000	2.2	45,000	8.8	49,000	6.9
Noncollision	1,798	20.5	38,000	19.4	41,000	8.2	81,000	11.4
Other/Unknown	653	7.4	1,000	0.5	9,000	1.8	11,000	1.5
Total	8,790	100.0	195,000	100.0	505,000	100.0	708,000	100.0
Multiple-Vehicle Crashes								
Front	9,631	71.1	515,000	49.0	991,000	41.6	1,516,000	44.0
Left Side	1,368	10.1	130,000	12.4	331,000	13.9	463,000	13.4
Right Side	1,065	7.9	116,000	11.1	325,000	13.6	442,000	12.8
Rear	1,224	9.0	285,000	27.2	724,000	30.4	1,011,000	29.3
Noncollision	23	0.2	3,000	0.3	9,000	0.4	12,000	0.4
Other/Unknown	236	1.7	*	*	2,000	0.1	2,000	0.1
Total	13,547	100.0	1,051,000	100.0	2,381,000	100.0	3,446,000	100.0
All Crashes								
Front	14,737	66.0	627,000	50.3	1,286,000	44.6	1,928,000	46.4
Left Side	1,893	8.5	146,000	11.7	375,000	13.0	523,000	12.6
Right Side	1,634	7.3	141,000	11.3	395,000	13.7	537,000	12.9
Rear	1,363	6.1	290,000	23.3	769,000	26.6	1,060,000	25.5
Noncollision	1,821	8.2	41,000	3.3	50,000	1.7	93,000	2.2
Other/Unknown	889	4.0	1,000	0.1	11,000	0.4	13,000	0.3
Total	22,337	100.0	1,246,000	100.0	2,886,000	100.0	4,154,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

Table 45
Large Trucks Involved in Crashes by Most Harmful Event and Crash Severity

Most Harmful Event	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Collision with Motor Vehicle in Transport by Initial Point of Impact:								
Front	2,355	48.4	32,000	36.9	73,000	22.7	108,000	25.9
Left Side	350	7.2	11,000	12.9	47,000	14.6	59,000	14.2
Right Side	200	4.1	13,000	14.4	58,000	17.9	71,000	17.0
Rear	796	16.4	12,000	14.4	46,000	14.2	59,000	14.3
Other/Unknown	53	1.1	1,000	0.6	*	*	1,000	0.2
Subtotal	3,754	77.2	69,000	79.2	225,000	69.4	297,000	71.5
Collision with Fixed Object								
	189	3.9	4,000	4.4	30,000	9.2	34,000	8.1
Collision with Object Not Fixed:								
Nonmotorist	382	7.9	3,000	3.6	*	*	4,000	0.8
Other	60	1.2	1,000	1.5	48,000	14.7	49,000	11.8
Subtotal	442	9.1	4,000	5.2	48,000	14.7	53,000	12.6
Noncollision	477	9.8	10,000	11.3	22,000	6.8	32,000	7.7
Total	4,862	100.0	87,000	100.0	324,000	100.0	416,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 46
Large Trucks Involved in Crashes by Initial Point of Impact, Crash Severity, and Crash Type

Initial Point of Impact	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single-Vehicle Crashes								
Front	458	58.9	4,000	25.3	32,000	37.2	36,000	35.6
Left Side	31	4.0	1,000	5.8	7,000	8.3	8,000	7.9
Right Side	77	9.9	3,000	23.3	25,000	29.5	29,000	28.4
Rear	43	5.5	1,000	3.9	7,000	8.3	8,000	7.6
Noncollision	95	12.2	6,000	37.7	10,000	11.7	16,000	15.5
Other/Unknown	74	9.5	1,000	3.9	4,000	5.1	5,000	4.9
Total	778	100.0	15,000	100.0	86,000	100.0	101,000	100.0
Multiple-Vehicle Crashes								
Front	2,572	63.0	33,000	45.4	75,000	31.3	110,000	35.0
Left Side	386	9.5	11,000	15.9	48,000	20.2	60,000	19.1
Right Side	221	5.4	13,000	17.9	58,000	24.5	72,000	22.8
Rear	823	20.2	13,000	17.5	46,000	19.3	60,000	18.9
Noncollision	8	0.2	2,000	2.7	10,000	4.4	12,000	3.9
Other/Unknown	74	1.8	*	0.7	1,000	0.2	1,000	0.4
Total	4,084	100.0	72,000	100.0	239,000	100.0	315,000	100.0
All Crashes								
Front	3,030	62.3	36,000	41.9	107,000	32.9	146,000	35.1
Left Side	417	8.6	12,000	14.2	55,000	17.1	68,000	16.4
Right Side	298	6.1	16,000	18.8	84,000	25.8	100,000	24.1
Rear	866	17.8	13,000	15.2	53,000	16.4	67,000	16.2
Noncollision	103	2.1	8,000	8.7	20,000	6.3	28,000	6.7
Other/Unknown	148	3.0	1,000	1.2	5,000	1.5	6,000	1.5
Total	4,862	100.0	87,000	100.0	324,000	100.0	416,000	100.0

*Less than 500.

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Table 47

Large Trucks Involved in Crashes by Truck Type, Rollover Occurrence, and Crash Severity

Truck Type	Rollover Occurrence				Total	
	Yes		No			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Fatal Crashes						
Single-Unit Truck	190	15.3	1,053	84.7	1,243	100.0
Combination Truck	447	12.4	3,172	87.6	3,619	100.0
Total	637	13.1	4,225	86.9	4,862	100.0
Injury Crashes						
Single-Unit Truck	4,000	9.7	36,000	90.3	39,000	100.0
Combination Truck	5,000	10.2	43,000	89.8	47,000	100.0
Total	9,000	10.0	78,000	90.0	87,000	100.0
Property-Damage-Only Crashes						
Single-Unit Truck	2,000	1.6	154,000	98.4	156,000	100.0
Combination Truck	4,000	2.1	164,000	97.9	168,000	100.0
Total	6,000	1.9	318,000	98.1	324,000	100.0
All Crashes						
Single-Unit Truck	6,000	3.3	191,000	96.7	197,000	100.0
Combination Truck	9,000	4.0	210,000	96.0	219,000	100.0
Total	15,000	3.7	401,000	96.3	416,000	100.0

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Table 48

Truck Tractors with Trailers Involved in Crashes by Number of Trailers, Jackknife Occurrence, and Crash Severity

Number of Trailers	Jackknife Occurrence				Total	
	Yes		No			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Fatal Crashes						
One	248	7.9	2,899	92.1	3,147	100.0
Two or More	24	14.0	147	86.0	171	100.0
Unknown Number	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
Total	272	8.2	3,047	91.8	3,319	100.0
Injury Crashes						
One	2,000	3.9	38,000	96.1	40,000	100.0
Two or More	*	15.2	1,000	84.8	2,000	100.0
Unknown Number	*	14.2	*	85.8	*	100.0
Total	2,000	4.4	40,000	95.6	41,000	100.0
Property-Damage-Only Crashes						
One	3,000	2.5	128,000	97.5	131,000	100.0
Two or More	*	1.0	3,000	99.0	3,000	100.0
Unknown Number	*	*	1,000	100.0	1,000	100.0
Total	3,000	2.4	131,000	97.6	135,000	100.0
All Crashes						
One	5,000	2.9	169,000	97.1	174,000	100.0
Two or More	*	5.9	5,000	94.1	5,000	100.0
Unknown Number	*	3.0	1,000	97.0	1,000	100.0
Total	5,000	3.0	174,000	97.0	179,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

Table 49

Motorcycles Involved in Crashes by Most Harmful Event and Crash Severity

Most Harmful Event	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Collision with Motor Vehicle in Transport by Initial Point of Impact:								
Front	1,602	39.1	18,000	25.0	4,000	28.5	23,000	26.2
Left Side	173	4.2	4,000	5.2	1,000	9.4	5,000	5.8
Right Side	135	3.3	4,000	5.2	1,000	6.6	5,000	5.3
Rear	132	3.2	3,000	4.6	3,000	20.5	6,000	6.9
Other/Unknown	63	1.5	*	0.5	*	*	*	0.5
Subtotal	2,105	51.3	29,000	40.6	9,000	64.9	39,000	44.8
Collision with Fixed Object								
	1,083	26.4	8,000	10.9	*	2.9	9,000	10.4
Collision with Object Not Fixed:								
Nonmotorist	32	0.8	*	0.4	*	*	*	0.4
Other	149	3.6	2,000	2.3	1,000	8.8	3,000	3.3
Subtotal	181	4.4	2,000	2.7	1,000	8.8	3,000	3.7
Noncollision	723	17.6	32,000	45.8	3,000	23.4	36,000	41.1
Total	**4,100	100.0	70,000	100.0	13,000	100.0	88,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

**Includes 8 motorcycles involved in fatal crashes with unknown most harmful event.

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Table 50

Motorcycles Involved in Crashes by Initial Point of Impact, Crash Severity, and Crash Type

Initial Point of Impact	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single-Vehicle Crashes								
Front	988	55.0	9,000	25.5	*	13.6	10,000	25.8
Left Side	112	6.2	2,000	4.3	*	11.5	2,000	5.0
Right Side	99	5.5	2,000	4.8	1,000	17.3	2,000	5.9
Rear	19	1.1	*	0.6	*	*	*	0.6
Noncollision	365	20.3	23,000	64.5	2,000	57.6	25,000	62.0
Other/Unknown	213	11.9	*	0.2	*	*	*	0.7
Total	1,796	100.0	35,000	100.0	4,000	100.0	41,000	100.0
Multiple-Vehicle Crashes								
Front	1,710	74.2	19,000	54.6	4,000	43.4	25,000	53.3
Left Side	190	8.2	5,000	13.4	1,000	12.8	6,000	13.0
Right Side	150	6.5	5,000	13.0	1,000	11.4	6,000	12.3
Rear	147	6.4	4,000	10.8	3,000	27.8	7,000	14.1
Noncollision	23	1.0	3,000	7.8	*	4.6	3,000	6.8
Other/Unknown	84	3.6	*	0.4	*	*	*	0.5
Total	2,304	100.0	35,000	100.0	10,000	100.0	47,000	100.0
All Crashes								
Front	2,698	65.8	28,000	40.0	5,000	35.5	36,000	40.5
Left Side	302	7.4	6,000	8.8	2,000	12.4	8,000	9.3
Right Side	249	6.1	6,000	8.9	2,000	13.0	8,000	9.4
Rear	166	4.0	4,000	5.7	3,000	20.5	7,000	7.9
Noncollision	388	9.5	25,000	36.3	2,000	18.6	28,000	32.3
Other/Unknown	297	7.2	*	0.3	*	*	1,000	0.6
Total	4,100	100.0	70,000	100.0	13,000	100.0	88,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

Table 51
Buses Involved in Crashes by Most Harmful Event and Crash Severity

Most Harmful Event	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Collision with Motor Vehicle in Transport by Initial Point of Impact:								
Front	116	42.2	4,000	33.5	8,000	20.6	12,000	23.9
Left Side	12	4.4	2,000	14.8	9,000	23.0	11,000	20.9
Right Side	6	2.2	1,000	4.4	6,000	14.8	6,000	12.2
Rear	42	15.3	4,000	29.9	10,000	25.6	14,000	26.6
Other/Unknown	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	176	64.0	11,000	82.6	33,000	83.9	44,000	83.5
Collision with Fixed Object								
	6	2.2	*	3.2	2,000	4.9	2,000	4.4
Collision with Object Not Fixed:								
Nonmotorist	83	30.2	1,000	6.8	*	*	1,000	1.8
Other	2	0.7	1,000	5.3	4,000	11.1	5,000	9.6
Subtotal	85	30.9	2,000	12.0	4,000	11.1	6,000	11.5
Noncollision	8	2.9	*	2.2	*	0.1	*	0.6
Total	275	100.0	13,000	100.0	39,000	100.0	52,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 52

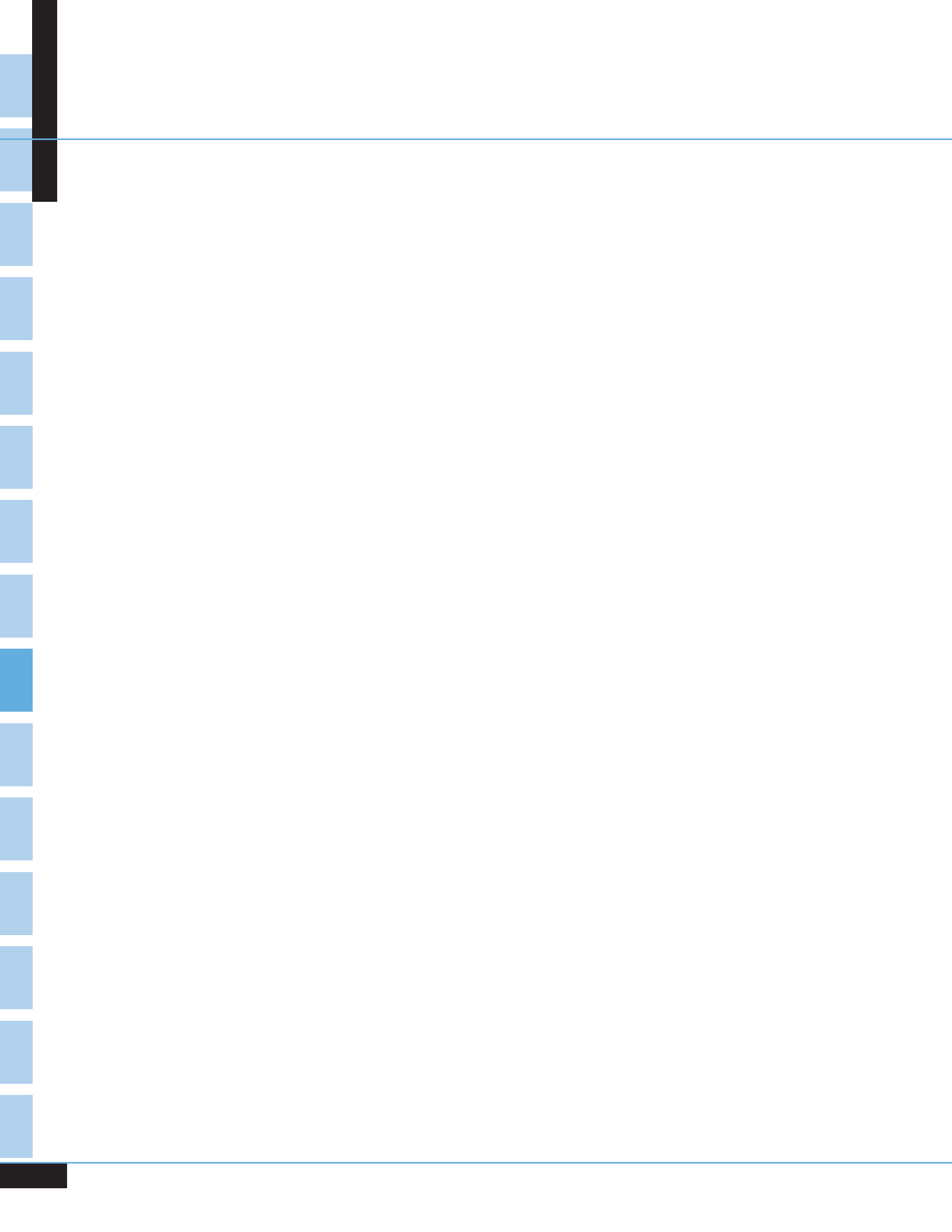
Buses Involved in Crashes by Initial Point of Impact, Crash Severity, and Crash Type

Initial Point of Impact	Crash Severity						Total	
	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single-Vehicle Crashes								
Front	55	62.5	1,000	36.6	2,000	32.6	3,000	33.9
Left Side	6	6.8	*	2.4	*	3.6	*	3.3
Right Side	9	10.2	1,000	51.1	3,000	45.6	4,000	46.7
Rear	6	6.8	*	*	1,000	18.1	1,000	13.4
Noncollision	2	2.3	*	9.9	*	*	*	2.5
Other/Unknown	10	11.4	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Total	88	100.0	2,000	100.0	6,000	100.0	8,000	100.0
Multiple-Vehicle Crashes								
Front	124	66.3	4,000	40.3	8,000	24.5	13,000	28.5
Left Side	13	7.0	2,000	17.7	9,000	27.3	11,000	24.9
Right Side	7	3.7	1,000	5.9	6,000	17.5	6,000	14.6
Rear	43	23.0	4,000	35.9	10,000	30.5	14,000	31.8
Noncollision	0	0.0	*	*	*	0.2	*	0.1
Other/Unknown	0	0.0	*	0.2	*	*	*	*
Total	187	100.0	11,000	100.0	33,000	100.0	44,000	100.0
All Crashes								
Front	179	65.1	5,000	39.7	10,000	25.8	15,000	29.4
Left Side	19	6.9	2,000	15.2	9,000	23.6	11,000	21.4
Right Side	16	5.8	2,000	13.4	9,000	22.0	10,000	19.8
Rear	49	17.8	4,000	29.9	11,000	28.5	15,000	28.8
Noncollision	2	0.7	*	1.7	*	0.1	*	0.5
Other/Unknown	10	3.6	*	0.1	*	*	*	0.1
Total	275	100.0	13,000	100.0	39,000	100.0	52,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

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This chapter presents statistics about the Drivers, Passengers, Pedestrians, and Pedalcyclists involved in police-reported motor vehicle crashes in 2004. The tables and figures are presented in nine groups: all killed or injured persons, crash-involved drivers, occupants (drivers and passengers), alcohol, restraints, motorcycle related, school bus related, pedestrians, and pedalcyclists. Below are some of the statistics you will find in this section:

- A total of 42,636 people lost their lives in motor vehicle crashes in 2004. Another 2.8 million people were injured.
- The majority of persons killed or injured in traffic crashes were drivers (64 percent), followed by passengers (29 percent), motorcycle riders (3 percent), pedestrians (3 percent), and pedalcyclists (1 percent).
- Persons 16 to 20 years old had the highest fatality and injury rates per 100,000 population. Children 5 to 9 years old had the lowest fatality rates, and children under 5 years old had the lowest injury rates.
- For every age group, the fatality rate per 100,000 population was lower for females than for males. The injury rate based on population was higher for females than for males in every age group, except for people over 74 years old.
- Of the persons who were killed in traffic crashes in 2004, 39 percent died in alcohol-related crashes. Nine percent of the injured persons received their injuries in alcohol-related crashes.

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Table 53
Persons Killed or Injured, by Person Type and Injury Severity

Person Type	Persons Killed	Persons Injured by Injury Severity			Total Injured	Total Killed or Injured
		Incapacitating	Nonincapacitating	Other		
Vehicle Occupants						
Driver	23,063	183,000	469,000	1,130,000	1,782,000	1,805,000
Passenger	9,991	80,000	206,000	525,000	811,000	821,000
Unknown Occupant	80	*	*	*	1,000	1,000
Subtotal	33,134	263,000	675,000	1,656,000	2,594,000	2,627,000
Motorcycle Riders	4,008	23,000	37,000	16,000	76,000	80,000
Nonmotorists						
Pedestrian	4,641	16,000	23,000	29,000	68,000	73,000
Pedalcyclist	725	6,000	21,000	14,000	41,000	42,000
Other/Unknown	128	1,000	2,000	6,000	9,000	9,000
Subtotal	5,494	22,000	47,000	50,000	118,000	124,000
Total	42,636	308,000	759,000	1,721,000	2,788,000	2,831,000

*Less than 500.

Table 54
Persons Killed or Injured, by Age and Injury Severity

Age (Years)	Persons Killed	Persons Injured by Injury Severity			Total Injured	Total Killed or Injured
		Incapacitating	Nonincapacitating	Other		
<5	629	5,000	15,000	40,000	60,000	61,000
5-9	612	7,000	22,000	51,000	79,000	80,000
10-15	1,364	16,000	43,000	84,000	143,000	144,000
16-20	5,896	51,000	145,000	260,000	456,000	462,000
21-24	4,465	33,000	85,000	177,000	295,000	299,000
25-34	6,855	58,000	132,000	302,000	493,000	500,000
35-44	6,383	50,000	115,000	294,000	459,000	465,000
45-54	5,985	41,000	90,000	248,000	379,000	385,000
55-64	3,813	22,000	54,000	142,000	218,000	222,000
65-74	2,741	14,000	30,000	72,000	116,000	118,000
>74	3,765	11,000	28,000	50,000	90,000	94,000
Total	*42,636	308,000	759,000	1,721,000	2,788,000	2,831,000

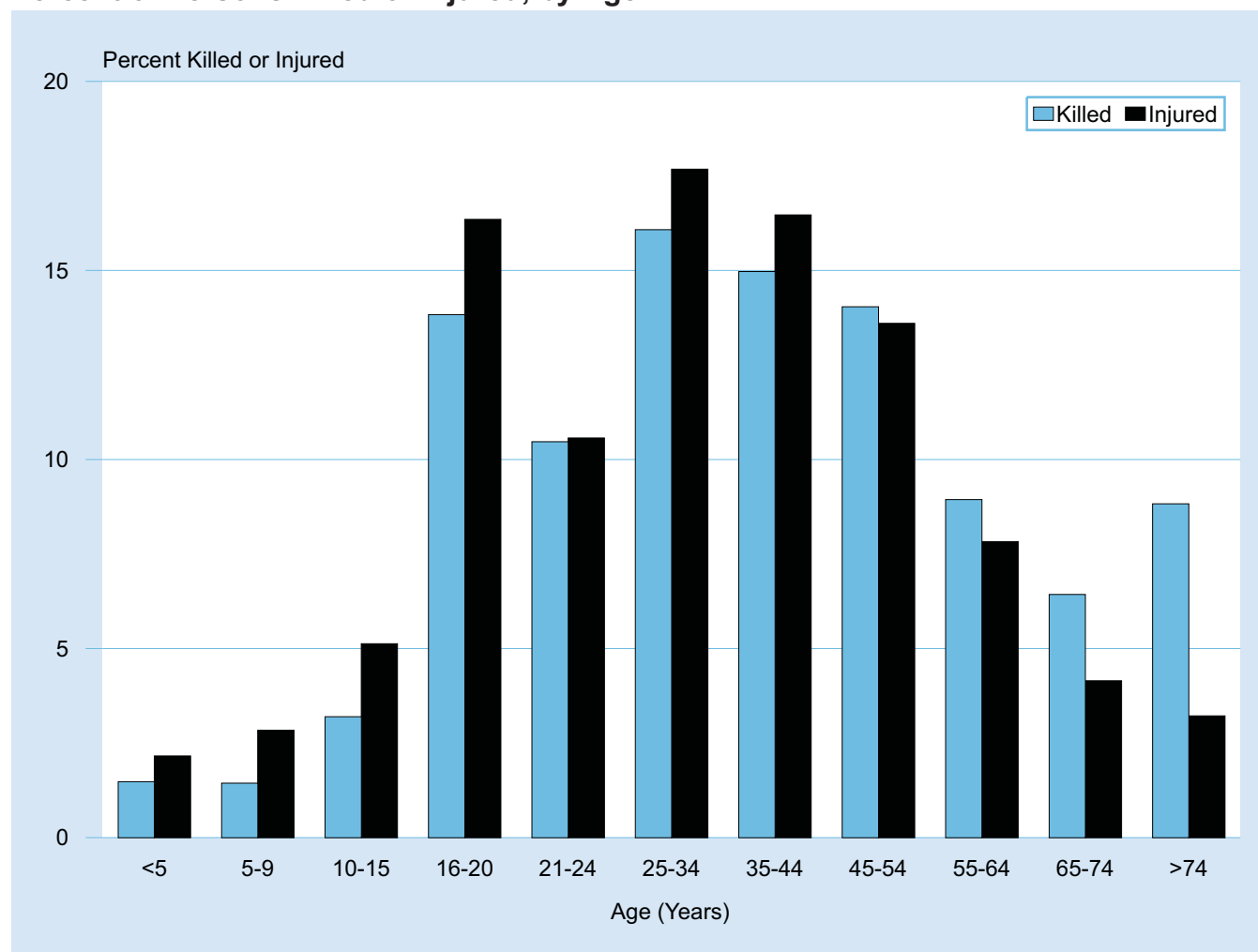
*Includes 128 fatalities of unknown age.

Table 55
Persons Killed or Injured, by Sex and Injury Severity

Sex	Persons Killed	Persons Injured by Injury Severity			Total Injured	Total Killed or Injured
		Incapacitating	Nonincapacitating	Other		
Male	29,320	164,000	408,000	747,000	1,320,000	1,349,000
Female	13,310	144,000	351,000	974,000	1,469,000	1,482,000
Total	*42,636	308,000	759,000	1,721,000	2,788,000	2,831,000

*Includes 6 fatalities of unknown sex.

Figure 18
Percent of Persons Killed or Injured, by Age



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Table 56

Persons Killed or Injured and Fatality and Injury Rates per 100,000 Population by Age and Sex

Age (Years)	Male			Female			Total		
	Killed	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Killed	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Killed	Population (Thousands)	Rate
<5	327	10,263	3.19	302	9,808	3.08	629	20,071	3.13
5-9	341	10,029	3.40	271	9,576	2.83	612	19,606	3.12
10-15	800	12,989	6.16	564	12,368	4.56	1,364	25,357	5.38
16-20	4,010	10,583	37.89	1,885	10,011	18.83	5,896	20,594	28.63
21-24	3,417	8,698	39.29	1,048	8,197	12.78	4,465	16,895	26.43
25-34	5,093	20,336	25.04	1,761	19,696	8.94	6,855	40,032	17.12
35-44	4,627	22,034	21.00	1,756	22,075	7.95	6,383	44,109	14.47
45-54	4,293	20,453	20.99	1,691	21,166	7.99	5,985	41,619	14.38
55-64	2,552	13,999	18.23	1,261	15,079	8.36	3,813	29,079	13.11
65-74	1,663	8,428	19.73	1,078	10,036	10.74	2,741	18,463	14.85
>74	2,106	6,726	31.31	1,659	11,104	14.94	3,765	17,831	21.12
Unknown	91	*	*	34	*	*	128	*	*
Total	29,320	144,537	20.29	13,310	149,118	8.93	**42,636	293,655	14.52

Age (Years)	Male			Female			Total		
	Injured	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Injured	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Injured	Population (Thousands)	Rate
<5	28,000	10,263	275	32,000	9,808	326	60,000	20,071	300
5-9	39,000	10,029	392	40,000	9,576	417	79,000	19,606	404
10-15	63,000	12,989	485	80,000	12,368	647	143,000	25,357	564
16-20	215,000	10,583	2,029	241,000	10,011	2,409	456,000	20,594	2,214
21-24	145,000	8,698	1,672	149,000	8,197	1,821	295,000	16,895	1,744
25-34	249,000	20,336	1,225	244,000	19,696	1,238	493,000	40,032	1,231
35-44	221,000	22,034	1,003	238,000	22,075	1,078	459,000	44,109	1,041
45-54	174,000	20,453	852	205,000	21,166	969	379,000	41,619	911
55-64	95,000	13,999	675	124,000	15,079	821	218,000	29,079	751
65-74	49,000	8,428	582	67,000	10,036	664	116,000	18,463	626
>74	41,000	6,726	609	49,000	11,104	440	90,000	17,831	504
Total	1,320,000	144,537	913	1,469,000	149,118	985	2,788,000	293,655	950

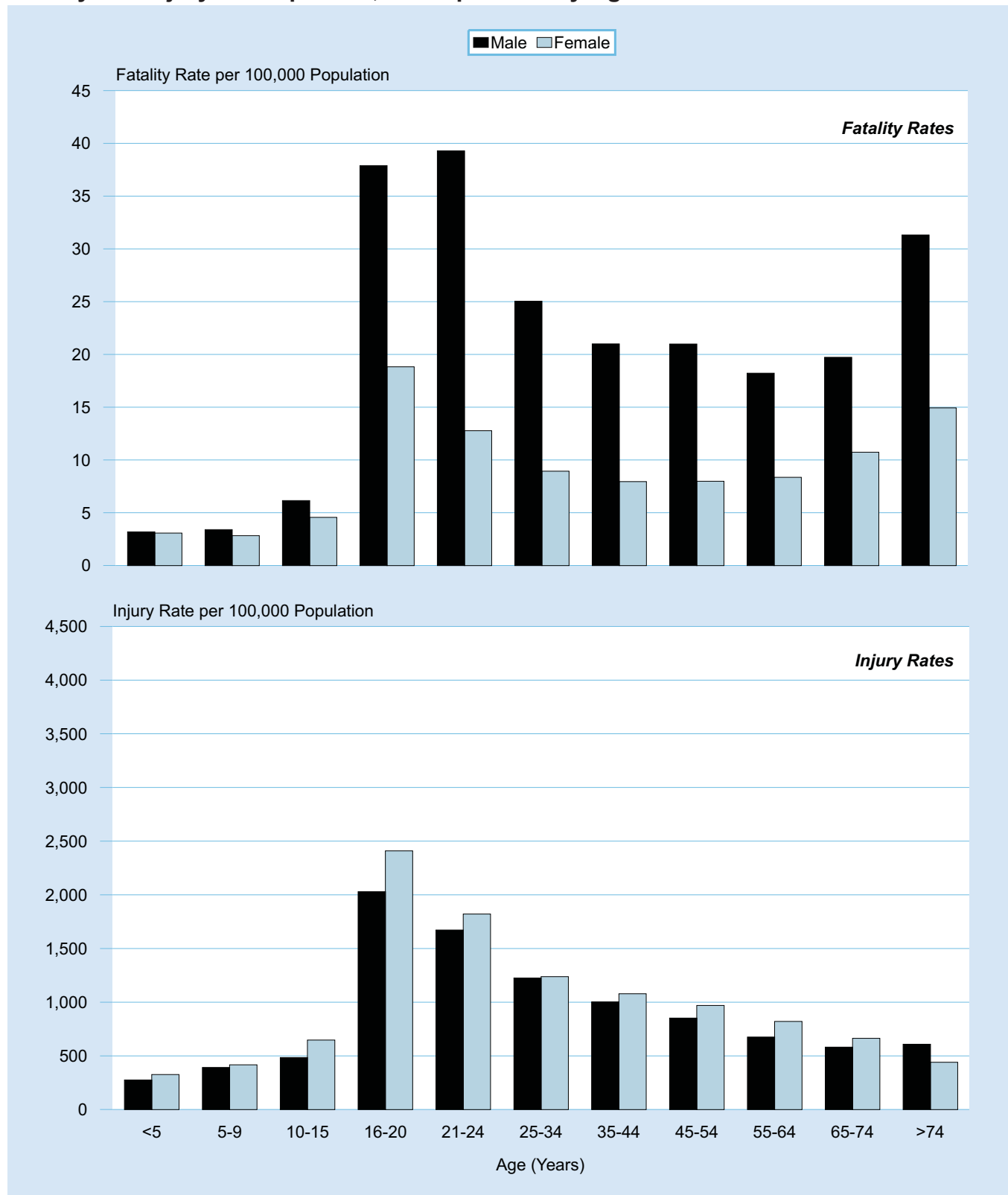
*Not applicable.

**Includes 6 fatalities of unknown sex.

Source: Population—Bureau of the Census.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Figure 19
Fatality and Injury Rates per 100,000 Population by Age and Sex



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Table 57

Persons Killed or Injured in Crashes by Weather Condition and Light Condition

Weather Condition	Light Condition				Total
	Daylight	Dark, But Lighted	Dark	Dawn or Dusk	
Persons Killed					
Normal	18,732	5,788	10,932	1,473	36,996
Rain	1,785	558	1,101	140	3,589
Snow/Sleet	459	69	281	52	862
Other	301	117	396	82	898
Unknown	65	11	50	6	291
Total	21,342	6,543	12,760	1,753	*42,636
Persons Injured					
Normal	1,703,000	364,000	240,000	84,000	2,392,000
Rain	195,000	59,000	38,000	15,000	307,000
Snow/Sleet	40,000	12,000	12,000	3,000	66,000
Other	12,000	2,000	7,000	2,000	23,000
Total	1,950,000	437,000	297,000	104,000	2,788,000

*Includes 238 fatalities in crashes that occurred under unknown light conditions.

Table 58

Persons Killed or Injured in Crashes by Speed Limit and Crash Type

Speed Limit	Crash Type				Total	
	Single Vehicle		Multiple Vehicle			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Persons Killed						
30 mph or less	3,013	12.9	1,110	5.7	4,123	9.7
35 or 40 mph	4,052	17.4	2,824	14.6	6,876	16.1
45 or 50 mph	3,931	16.9	3,834	19.8	7,765	18.2
55 mph	6,607	28.3	6,824	35.3	13,431	31.5
60 mph or higher	4,882	20.9	4,420	22.9	9,302	21.8
No Statutory Limit	109	0.5	21	0.1	130	0.3
Unknown	718	3.1	291	1.5	1,009	2.4
Total	23,312	100.0	19,324	100.0	42,636	100.0
Persons Injured						
30 mph or less	165,000	23.8	373,000	17.8	538,000	19.3
35 or 40 mph	148,000	21.4	799,000	38.1	948,000	34.0
45 or 50 mph	110,000	15.9	496,000	23.7	607,000	21.8
55 mph	158,000	22.8	249,000	11.9	407,000	14.6
60 mph or higher	107,000	15.5	173,000	8.2	280,000	10.0
No Statutory Limit	4,000	0.5	6,000	0.3	9,000	0.3
Total	692,000	100.0	2,096,000	100.0	2,788,000	100.0

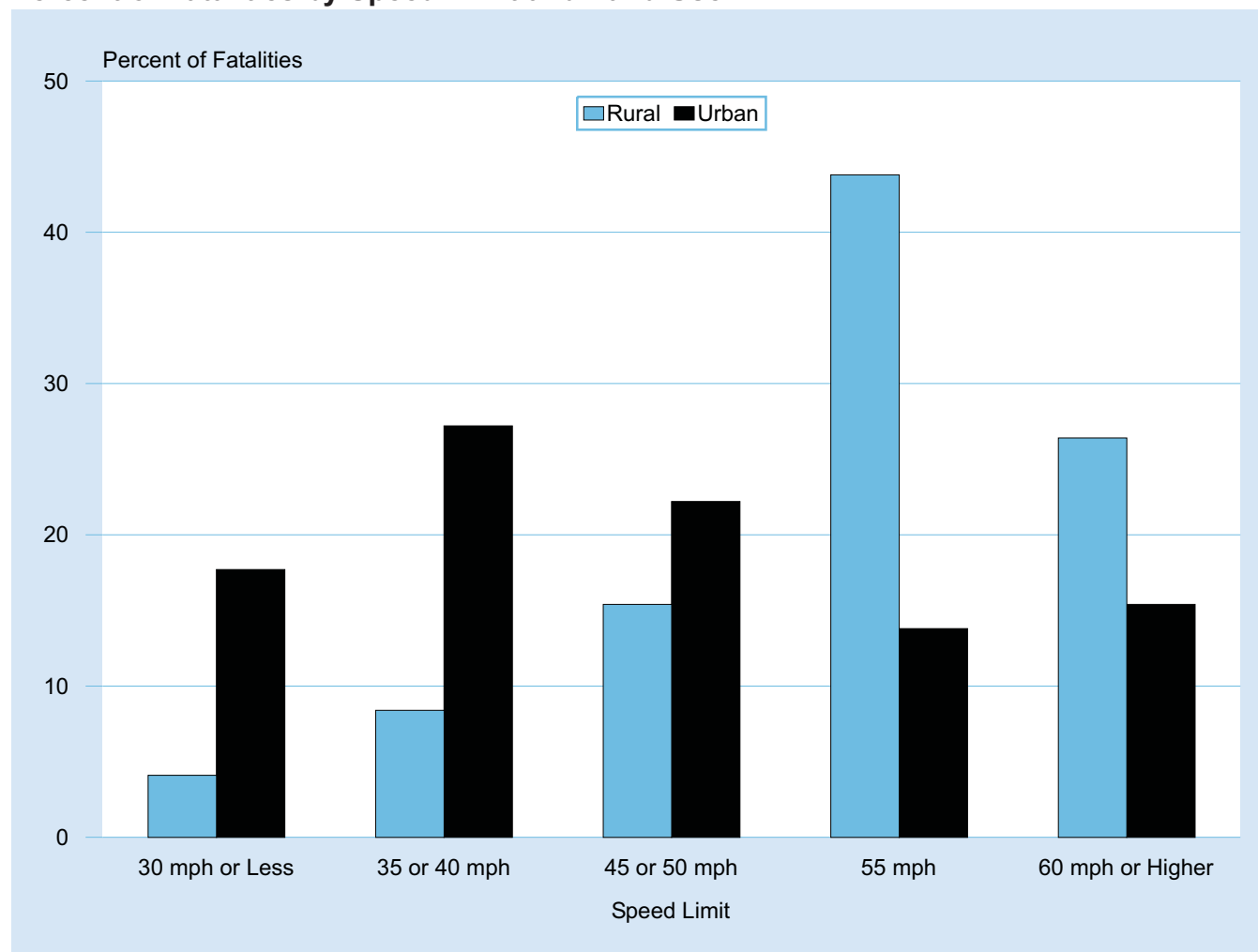
Table 59

Persons Killed in Crashes by Speed Limit and Land Use

Speed Limit	Land Use						Total	
	Rural		Urban		Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
30 mph or less	1,014	24.6	3,081	74.7	28	0.7	4,123	100.0
35 or 40 mph	2,093	30.4	4,736	68.9	47	0.7	6,876	100.0
45 or 50 mph	3,858	49.7	3,861	49.7	46	0.6	7,765	100.0
55 mph	10,933	81.4	2,392	17.8	106	0.8	13,431	100.0
60 mph or higher	6,599	70.9	2,672	28.7	31	0.3	9,302	100.0
No Statutory Limit	98	75.4	32	24.6	0	0.0	130	100.0
Unknown	380	37.7	607	60.2	22	2.2	1,009	100.0
Total	24,975	58.6	17,381	40.8	280	0.7	42,636	100.0

Figure 20

Percent of Fatalities by Speed Limit and Land Use



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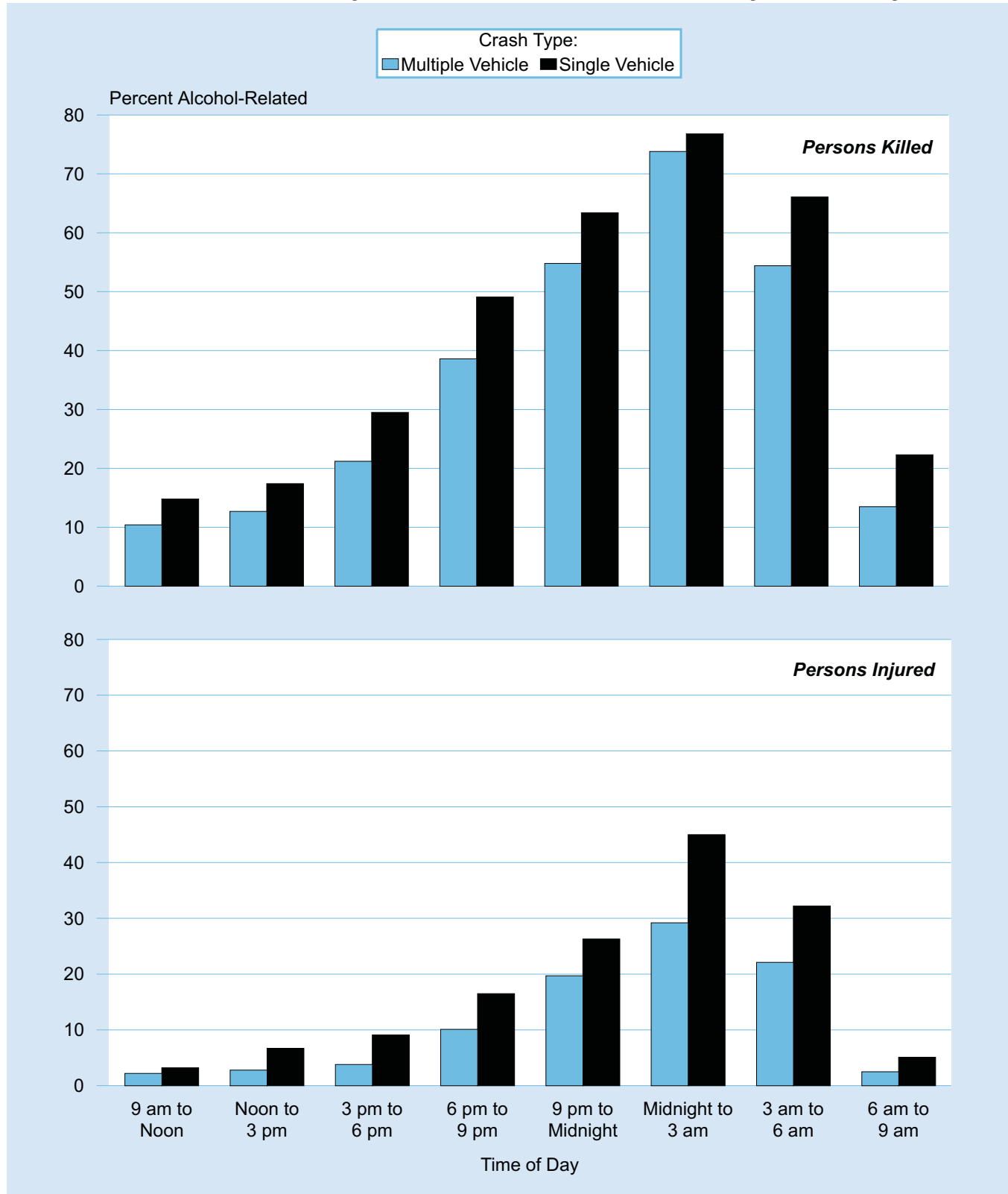
Persons Killed or Injured in Crashes and Percent Alcohol Related by Time of Day and Crash Type

Time of Day	Crash Type						Total		
	Single Vehicle			Multiple Vehicle					
	Number	Alcohol Related	Percent Alcohol Related	Number	Alcohol Related	Percent Alcohol Related	Number	Alcohol Related	Percent Alcohol Related
Persons Killed*									
Midnight to 3 am	3,949	3,035	77	1,337	987	74	5,286	4,022	76
3 am to 6 am	2,353	1,556	66	1,039	565	54	3,392	2,121	63
6 am to 9 am	1,970	440	22	2,125	286	13	4,095	726	18
9 am to Noon	1,791	266	15	2,439	253	10	4,230	519	12
Noon to 3 pm	2,310	402	17	3,411	433	13	5,721	835	15
3 pm to 6 pm	3,075	908	30	3,953	838	21	7,028	1,745	25
6 pm to 9 pm	3,714	1,825	49	2,897	1,118	39	6,611	2,943	45
9 pm to Midnight	3,790	2,401	63	2,109	1,155	55	5,899	3,557	60
Unknown	360	224	62	14	3	24	374	227	61
Total	23,312	11,056	47	19,324	5,638	29	42,636	16,694	39
Persons Injured**									
Midnight to 3 am	75,000	34,000	45	58,000	17,000	29	132,000	50,000	38
3 am to 6 am	49,000	16,000	32	33,000	7,000	22	82,000	23,000	28
6 am to 9 am	75,000	4,000	5	248,000	6,000	3	323,000	10,000	3
9 am to Noon	70,000	2,000	3	284,000	6,000	2	353,000	9,000	2
Noon to 3 pm	92,000	6,000	7	434,000	12,000	3	527,000	18,000	3
3 pm to 6 pm	130,000	12,000	9	574,000	22,000	4	705,000	34,000	5
6 pm to 9 pm	110,000	18,000	16	311,000	31,000	10	420,000	49,000	12
9 pm to Midnight	92,000	24,000	26	155,000	30,000	20	246,000	55,000	22
Total	692,000	116,000	17	2,096,000	132,000	6	2,788,000	248,000	9

*Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .01 grams per deciliter (g/dl) or greater.

**Police-reported alcohol involvement.

Figure 21
Percent of Persons Killed or Injured in Alcohol-Related Crashes by Time of Day



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Table 61

Persons Killed in Construction/Maintenance Zones, by Roadway Function Class and Person Type

Roadway Function Class	Person Type					Total
	Driver*	Passenger**	Pedestrian	Pedalcyclist	Other Nonmotorist	
Principal Arterial						
Interstate	213	108	26	0	0	347
Freeway/Expressway	48	24	10	0	1	83
Other	174	79	22	5	0	280
Minor Arterial	99	37	19	1	0	156
Collector	66	23	12	2	1	104
Local Road or Street	55	16	12	1	0	84
Unknown	9	2	1	2	0	14
Total	664	289	102	11	2	1,068

*Includes motorcycle operators.

**Includes motorcycle riders.

Table 62

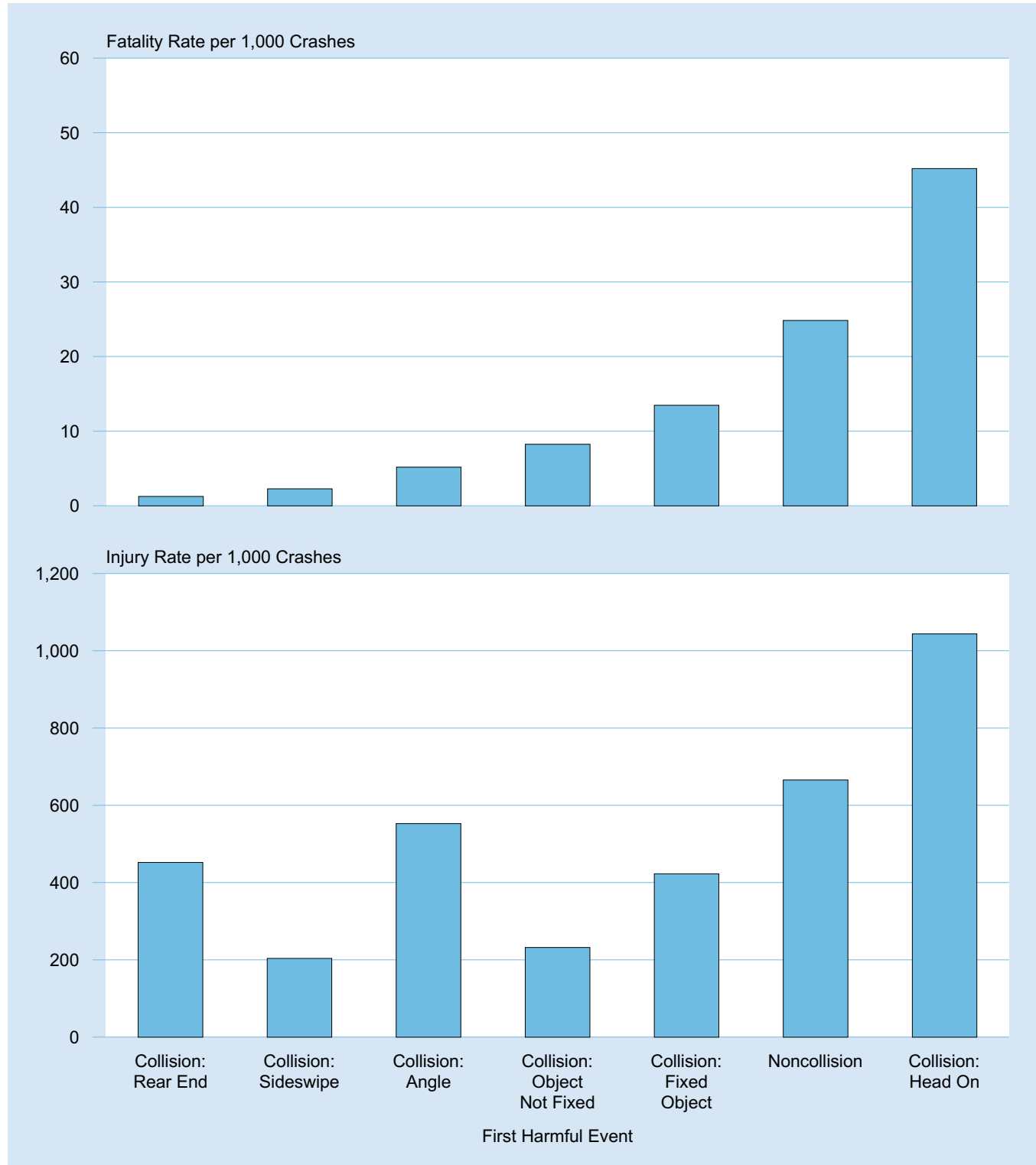
Persons Killed in Crashes Involving Emergency Vehicles, by Person Type, Crash Type, and Vehicle Type

Person Type	Crash Type				Total	
	Single Vehicle		Multiple Vehicle			
	Total	In Emergency Use*	Total	In Emergency Use*	Total	In Emergency Use*
Ambulance						
Ambulance Driver	0	0	2	2	2	2
Ambulance Passenger	3	2	4	4	7	6
Occupant of Other Vehicle	0	0	24	12	24	12
Pedestrian	1	1	1	0	2	1
Pedalcyclist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	3	31	18	35	21
Fire Truck						
Fire Truck Driver	1	1	0	0	1	1
Fire Truck Passenger	2	1	2	2	4	3
Occupant of Other Vehicle	0	0	15	9	15	9
Pedestrian	0	0	1	1	1	1
Pedalcyclist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	2	18	12	21	14
Police Vehicle						
Police Vehicle Driver	15	6	21	9	36	15
Police Vehicle Passenger	0	0	2	0	2	0
Occupant of Other Vehicle	0	0	52	24	52	24
Pedestrian	15	4	4	2	19	6
Pedalcyclist	3	1	0	0	3	1
Total	33	11	79	35	112	46

*Refers to a vehicle traveling with physical emergency signals in use (red lights blinking, sirens sounding, etc.).

Figure 22

Fatality and Injury Rates per 1,000 Crashes by First Harmful Event and Manner of Collision



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Figure 23
Fatality and Injury Rates per 1,000 Crashes by Time of Day

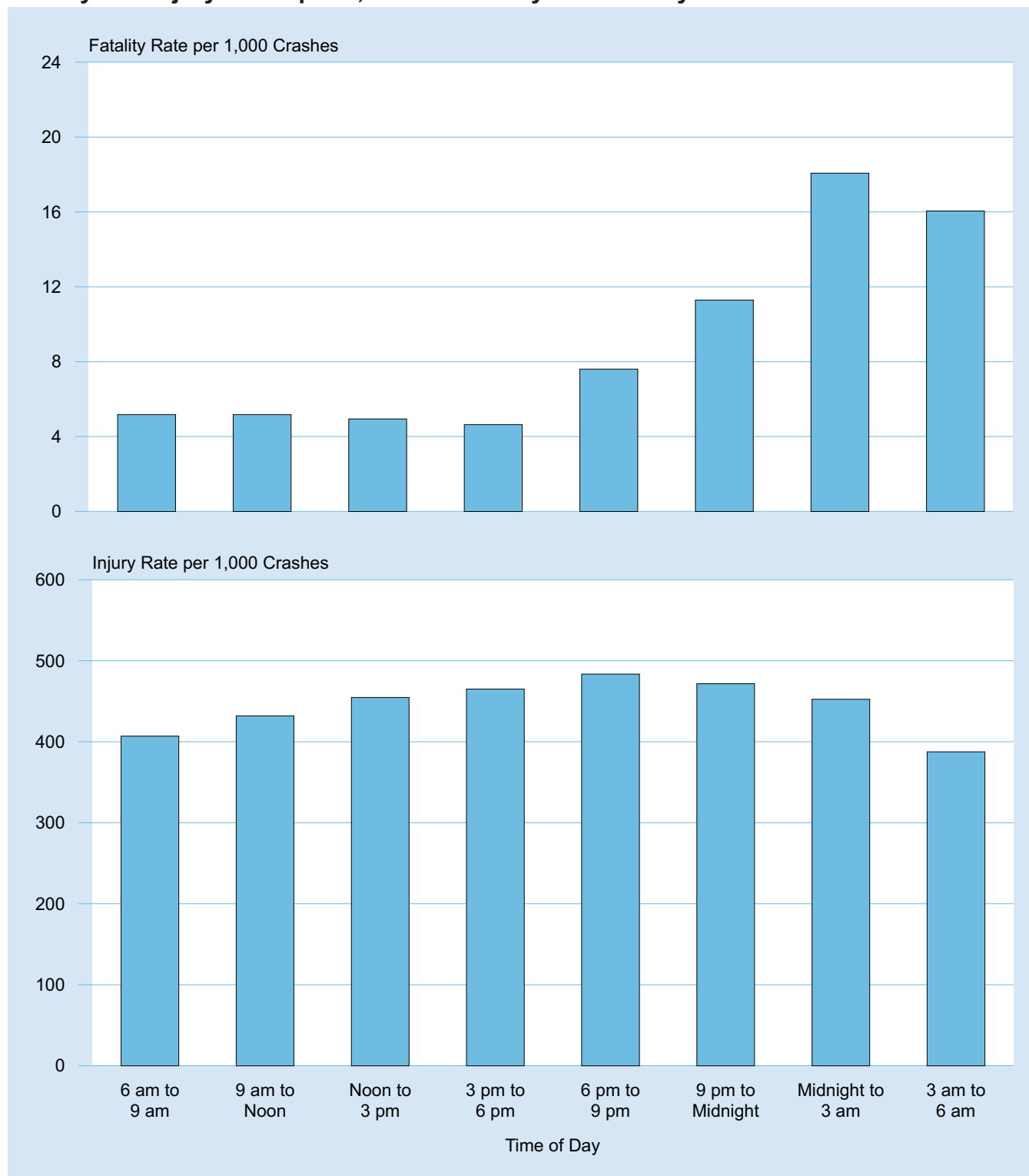
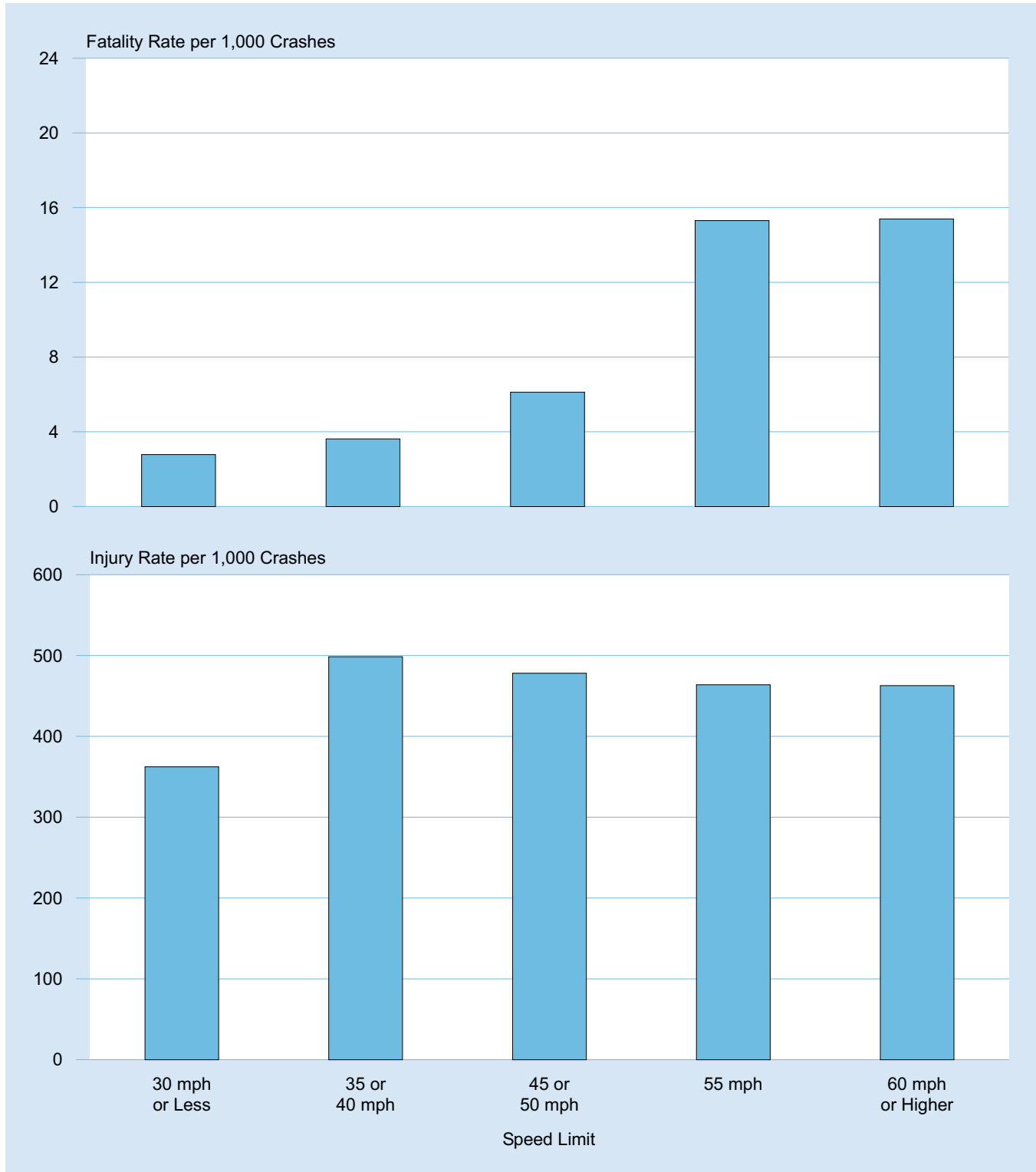


Figure 24
Fatality and Injury Rates per 1,000 Crashes by Speed Limit



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Table 63

Driver Involvement Rates per 100,000 Licensed Drivers by Age, Sex, and Crash Severity

Age (Years)	Sex				Total	
	Male		Female			
	Drivers	Involvement Rate	Drivers	Involvement Rate	Drivers	Involvement Rate
Drivers in Fatal Crashes						
<16	253	*	91	*	344	*
16-20	5,409	—	2,300	—	7,709	—
21-24	4,851	—	1,530	—	6,382	—
25-34	8,313	—	2,865	—	11,179	—
35-44	7,993	—	2,688	—	10,682	—
45-54	6,764	—	2,337	—	9,102	—
55-64	4,100	—	1,473	—	5,573	—
65-74	2,149	—	908	—	3,057	—
>74	2,088	—	1,054	—	3,142	—
Unknown	125	—	22	—	910	—
Total	42,045	—	15,268	—	**58,080	—
Drivers in Injury Crashes						
<16	9,000	*	5,000	*	14,000	*
16-20	314,000	—	248,000	—	562,000	—
21-24	210,000	—	170,000	—	380,000	—
25-34	397,000	—	294,000	—	691,000	—
35-44	360,000	—	287,000	—	647,000	—
45-54	306,000	—	237,000	—	542,000	—
55-64	168,000	—	133,000	—	301,000	—
65-74	87,000	—	65,000	—	152,000	—
>74	70,000	—	48,000	—	118,000	—
Total	1,920,000	—	1,488,000	—	3,408,000	—
Drivers in Property-Damage-Only Crashes						
<16	13,000	*	12,000	*	25,000	*
16-20	808,000	—	582,000	—	1,390,000	—
21-24	476,000	—	341,000	—	817,000	—
25-34	925,000	—	623,000	—	1,548,000	—
35-44	801,000	—	578,000	—	1,379,000	—
45-54	690,000	—	455,000	—	1,145,000	—
55-64	377,000	—	257,000	—	634,000	—
65-74	196,000	—	119,000	—	315,000	—
>74	132,000	—	82,000	—	214,000	—
Total	4,418,000	—	3,049,000	—	7,467,000	—
Drivers in All Crashes						
<16	22,000	*	17,000	*	40,000	*
16-20	1,127,000	—	833,000	—	1,960,000	—
21-24	690,000	—	513,000	—	1,203,000	—
25-34	1,330,000	—	920,000	—	2,250,000	—
35-44	1,169,000	—	867,000	—	2,036,000	—
45-54	1,003,000	—	694,000	—	1,697,000	—
55-64	550,000	—	392,000	—	941,000	—
65-74	286,000	—	185,000	—	471,000	—
>74	204,000	—	131,000	—	335,000	—
Unknown	***	—	***	—	1,000	—
Total	6,381,000	—	4,552,000	—	10,933,000	—

*Not applicable.

**Includes 767 drivers of unknown sex.

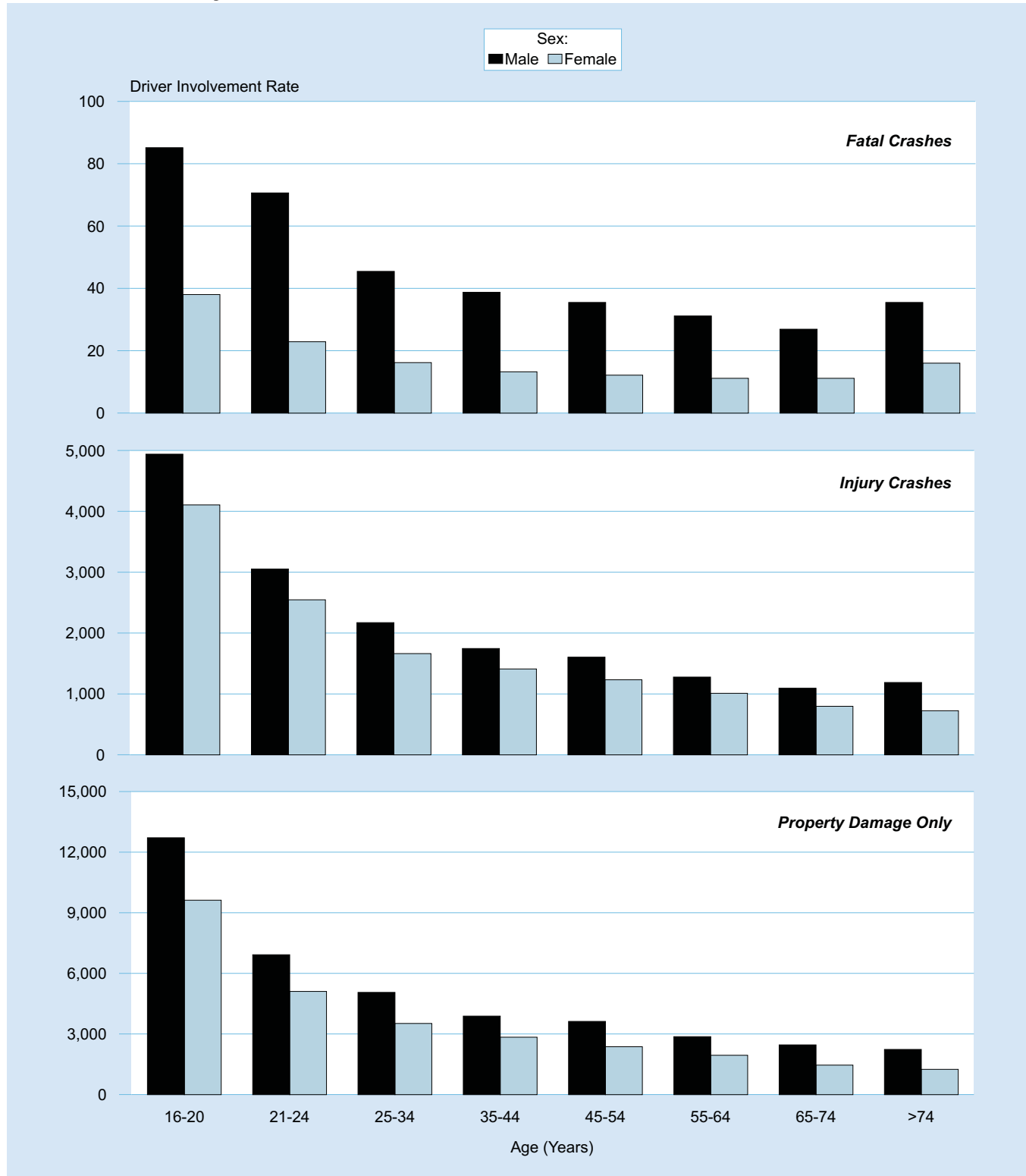
***Less than 500.

Notes: Drivers include motorcycle operators. 2004 data not available for licensed drivers by age and sex.

Source: Licensed Drivers—Federal Highway Administration.

Figure 25

Driver Involvement Rates per 100,000 Licensed Drivers by Age, Sex, and Crash Severity, 2003



Notes: Drivers include motorcycle operators. 2004 data not available for licensed drivers by age and sex.

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Table 64

Drivers and Motorcycle Operators Involved in Fatal Crashes by Previous Driving Record and License Type Compliance

Previous Convictions	Valid License (49,490)		Invalid License (6,970)		Total (56,460)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Previous Recorded Crashes	6,736	13.6	900	12.9	7,636	13.5
Previous Recorded Suspensions or Revocations	3,662	7.4	2,998	43.0	6,660	11.8
Previous DWI Convictions	838	1.7	815	11.7	1,653	2.9
Previous Speeding Convictions	10,204	20.6	1,298	18.6	11,502	20.4
Previous Other Harmful Moving Convictions	8,119	16.4	1,626	23.3	9,745	17.3
Drivers with No Previous Convictions	29,860	60.3	3,217	46.2	33,077	58.6

Notes: Table does not include 1,620 drivers with unknown license status. FARS records prior driving records (convictions only, not violations) for events occurring within 3 years of the date of the crash. The same driver can have one or more of these convictions. License type compliance refers to the type of drivers license possessed or not possessed by the driver for the class of vehicle being driven at the time of the crash.

Table 65

Related Factors for Drivers and Motorcycle Operators Involved in Fatal Crashes

Factors	Number	Percent
Failure to keep in proper lane or running off road	13,954	24.0
Driving too fast for conditions or in excess of posted speed limit or racing	11,818	20.3
Under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication	7,072	12.2
Failure to yield right of way	4,611	7.9
Operating vehicle in erratic, reckless, careless, or negligent manner	3,905	6.7
Inattentive (talking, eating, etc.)	3,671	6.3
Swerving or avoiding due to wind, slippery surface, vehicle, object, nonmotorist in roadway, etc.	2,666	4.6
Failure to obey traffic signs, signals, or officer	2,607	4.5
Overcorrecting/oversteering	2,466	4.2
Vision obscured (rain, snow, glare, lights, building, trees, etc.)	1,679	2.9
Drowsy, asleep, fatigued, ill, or blackout	1,653	2.8
Making improper turn	1,537	2.6
Driving wrong way on one-way trafficway or on wrong side of road	936	1.6
Other factors	9,420	16.2
None reported	20,216	34.8
Unknown	780	1.3
Total Drivers	58,080	100.0

Note: The sum of the numbers and percentages is greater than total drivers as more than one factor may be present for the same driver.

Table 66

Vehicle Occupants Killed or Injured, by Vehicle Type, Person Type, and Injury Severity

Vehicle and Person Type	Occupants Killed	Occupants Injured by Injury Severity			Total Injured	Total Killed or Injured
		Incapacitating	Nonincapacitating	Other		
Passenger Car						
Drivers	13,209	116,000	292,000	738,000	1,147,000	1,160,000
Passengers	5,853	47,000	122,000	327,000	495,000	501,000
Unknown	29	*	*	*	*	1,000
Subtotal	19,091	163,000	415,000	1,065,000	1,643,000	1,662,000
Light Truck						
Drivers	8,701	62,000	166,000	376,000	604,000	612,000
Passengers	3,868	31,000	81,000	184,000	296,000	300,000
Unknown	33	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	12,602	93,000	247,000	560,000	900,000	913,000
Large Truck						
Drivers	634	3,000	8,000	12,000	23,000	24,000
Passengers	126	1,000	1,000	2,000	4,000	4,000
Unknown	1	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	761	4,000	9,000	14,000	27,000	28,000
Bus	41	1,000	2,000	14,000	16,000	16,000
Other/Unknown	639	2,000	3,000	3,000	7,000	8,000
Subtotal**	33,134	263,000	675,000	1,656,000	2,594,000	2,627,000
Motorcycle						
Operators	3,693	21,000	33,000	14,000	69,000	72,000
Passengers	313	2,000	4,000	2,000	8,000	8,000
Unknown	2	*	*	*	*	*
Subtotal	4,008	23,000	37,000	16,000	76,000	80,000
Total	37,142	286,000	713,000	1,672,000	2,670,000	2,707,000

*Less than 500.

**Excluding motorcycles.

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Table 67

Vehicle Occupants Killed or Injured, by Sex and Vehicle Type

Sex	Vehicle Type							Total
	Passenger Cars	Light Trucks	Large Trucks	Buses	Other/ Unknown	Subtotal	Motorcycles	
Occupants Killed								
Male	11,509	9,020	717	21	537	21,804	3,575	25,379
Female	7,582	3,581	44	20	102	11,329	431	11,760
Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total	19,091	12,602	761	41	639	33,134	4,008	37,142
Occupants Injured								
Male	663,000	478,000	25,000	7,000	5,000	1,179,000	66,000	1,244,000
Female	979,000	422,000	3,000	10,000	2,000	1,415,000	11,000	1,426,000
Total	1,643,000	900,000	27,000	16,000	7,000	2,594,000	76,000	2,670,000

Table 68
Vehicle Occupants Killed or Injured, by Age and Vehicle Type

Age (Years)	Vehicle Type							Total
	Passenger Cars	Light Trucks	Large Trucks	Buses	Other/ Unknown	Subtotal	Motorcycles	
Occupants Killed								
<5	279	216	4	0	6	505	0	505
5-9	207	211	7	0	13	438	6	444
10-15	590	356	3	6	82	1,037	47	1,084
16-20	3,640	1,495	22	2	92	5,251	324	5,575
21-24	2,375	1,220	28	0	81	3,704	453	4,157
25-34	2,923	2,129	123	3	106	5,284	899	6,183
35-44	2,153	2,101	195	2	79	4,530	917	5,447
45-54	1,910	1,935	200	5	63	4,113	887	5,000
55-64	1,377	1,311	131	9	35	2,863	362	3,225
65-74	1,285	831	42	9	34	2,201	92	2,293
>74	2,314	761	5	5	47	3,132	20	3,152
Unknown	38	36	1	0	1	76	1	77
Total	19,091	12,602	761	41	639	33,134	4,008	37,142
Occupants Injured								
<5	35,000	22,000	*	*	*	57,000	*	57,000
5-9	37,000	29,000	*	2,000	*	68,000	*	68,000
10-15	69,000	45,000	*	4,000	2,000	120,000	2,000	122,000
16-20	315,000	114,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	435,000	9,000	444,000
21-24	198,000	76,000	1,000	*	1,000	277,000	9,000	286,000
25-34	286,000	165,000	5,000	2,000	1,000	459,000	17,000	477,000
35-44	236,000	179,000	8,000	1,000	2,000	427,000	15,000	442,000
45-54	201,000	139,000	5,000	3,000	*	349,000	16,000	365,000
55-64	124,000	78,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	206,000	6,000	212,000
65-74	73,000	35,000	1,000	*	*	110,000	2,000	112,000
>74	67,000	19,000	*	*	*	86,000	1,000	87,000
Total	1,643,000	900,000	27,000	16,000	7,000	2,594,000	76,000	2,670,000

*Less than 500.

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Table 69

Vehicle Occupants Killed or Injured, by Age, Person Type, and Sex

Age (Years)	Person Type											
	Drivers						Passengers					
	Sex				Total		Sex				Total	
	Male		Female				Male		Female			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Occupants Killed												
<5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	247	48.9	258	51.1	505	100.0
5-9	9	81.8	2	18.2	11	100.0	221	51.0	212	49.0	433	100.0
10-15	155	77.9	44	22.1	199	100.0	451	51.0	434	49.0	885	100.0
16-20	2,522	71.6	1,001	28.4	3,523	100.0	1,253	61.1	799	38.9	2,052	100.0
21-24	2,436	80.3	598	19.7	3,034	100.0	741	66.0	382	34.0	1,123	100.0
25-34	3,772	78.0	1,062	22.0	4,835	100.0	809	60.0	539	40.0	1,348	100.0
35-44	3,392	76.7	1,033	23.3	4,425	100.0	542	53.0	480	47.0	1,022	100.0
45-54	3,183	76.1	1,001	23.9	4,185	100.0	349	42.8	466	57.2	815	100.0
55-64	1,913	72.9	711	27.1	2,624	100.0	225	37.4	376	62.6	601	100.0
65-74	1,158	68.6	530	31.4	1,688	100.0	196	32.4	409	67.6	605	100.0
>74	1,462	66.0	753	34.0	2,215	100.0	286	30.5	651	69.5	937	100.0
Unknown	13	76.5	4	23.5	17	100.0	44	73.3	15	25.0	60	100.0
Total	20,015	74.8	6,739	25.2	*26,756	100.0	5,364	51.6	5,021	48.3	*10,386	100.0
Occupants Injured												
<5	**	**	**	**	**	**	26,000	45.9	31,000	54.1	57,000	100.0
5-9	**	88.1	**	11.9	**	100.0	32,000	46.9	36,000	53.1	68,000	100.0
10-15	5,000	55.3	4,000	44.7	8,000	100.0	45,000	39.3	69,000	60.7	114,000	100.0
16-20	147,000	49.1	152,000	50.9	299,000	100.0	61,000	42.1	84,000	57.9	144,000	100.0
21-24	105,000	49.8	106,000	50.2	211,000	100.0	35,000	47.3	39,000	52.7	75,000	100.0
25-34	188,000	51.0	181,000	49.0	369,000	100.0	50,000	46.6	57,000	53.4	108,000	100.0
35-44	177,000	49.7	179,000	50.3	356,000	100.0	33,000	38.6	53,000	61.4	86,000	100.0
45-54	145,000	49.0	151,000	51.0	297,000	100.0	19,000	27.7	49,000	72.3	68,000	100.0
55-64	80,000	47.7	88,000	52.3	168,000	100.0	10,000	23.5	33,000	76.5	44,000	100.0
65-74	39,000	48.5	42,000	51.5	81,000	100.0	7,000	23.2	23,000	76.8	30,000	100.0
>74	33,000	54.6	27,000	45.4	60,000	100.0	6,000	23.1	20,000	76.9	27,000	100.0
Total	920,000	49.7	930,000	50.3	1,850,000	100.0	324,000	39.6	495,000	60.4	820,000	100.0

*Includes 2 drivers and 1 passenger of unknown sex.

**Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Drivers include motorcycle operators; passengers include motorcycle riders.

Table 70

Vehicle Occupants Killed or Injured, by Vehicle Type and Most Harmful Event

Vehicle Type	Most Harmful Event								Total	
	Collision with						Noncollision			
	Motor Vehicle in Transport		Object Not Fixed		Fixed Object					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Occupants Killed										
Passenger Car	10,220	53.5	420	2.2	5,037	26.4	3,410	17.9	19,091	100.0
Light Truck	4,200	33.3	303	2.4	2,765	21.9	5,328	42.3	12,602	100.0
Large Truck	198	26.0	29	3.8	163	21.4	371	48.8	761	100.0
Bus	13	31.7	1	2.4	4	9.8	23	56.1	41	100.0
Other/Unknown	224	35.1	23	3.6	155	24.3	203	31.8	639	100.0
Subtotal	14,855	44.8	776	2.3	8,124	24.5	9,335	28.2	33,134	100.0
Motorcycle	2,035	50.8	157	3.9	1,099	27.4	709	17.7	4,008	100.0
Total	16,890	45.5	933	2.5	9,223	24.8	10,044	27.0	*37,142	100.0
Occupants Injured										
Passenger Car	1,307,000	79.6	39,000	2.4	215,000	13.1	81,000	4.9	1,643,000	100.0
Light Truck	657,000	73.0	18,000	2.0	106,000	11.8	118,000	13.1	900,000	100.0
Large Truck	12,000	44.2	1,000	4.4	4,000	13.7	10,000	37.7	27,000	100.0
Bus	14,000	84.7	1,000	5.7	1,000	4.2	1,000	5.4	16,000	100.0
Other/Unknown	3,000	44.1	**	4.5	1,000	14.5	3,000	36.9	7,000	100.0
Subtotal	1,994,000	76.9	60,000	2.3	327,000	12.6	213,000	8.2	2,594,000	100.0
Motorcycle	30,000	39.9	2,000	2.7	8,000	10.8	36,000	46.6	76,000	100.0
Total	2,024,000	75.8	62,000	2.3	335,000	12.6	249,000	9.3	2,670,000	100.0

*Includes 52 fatalities with unknown most harmful event.

**Less than 500.

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Table 71

Vehicle Occupants Killed or Injured, by Initial Point of Impact and Vehicle Type

Initial Point of Impact	Vehicle Type							Total
	Passenger Cars	Light Trucks	Large Trucks	Buses	Other/ Unknown	Subtotal	Motorcycles	
Occupants Killed								
Front	9,866	6,620	496	19	286	17,287	2,679	19,966
Left Side	3,524	1,363	42	15	63	5,007	287	5,294
Right Side	3,100	1,283	62	5	39	4,489	241	4,730
Rear	1,003	590	19	0	53	1,665	125	1,790
Other	553	411	27	0	19	1,010	147	1,157
Noncollision	771	2,030	101	2	102	3,006	382	3,388
Unknown	274	305	14	0	77	670	147	817
Total	19,091	12,602	761	41	639	33,134	4,008	37,142
Occupants Injured								
Front	774,000	381,000	10,000	3,000	3,000	1,171,000	31,000	1,202,000
Left Side	232,000	112,000	2,000	4,000	1,000	351,000	6,000	357,000
Right Side	206,000	106,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	318,000	7,000	325,000
Rear	393,000	239,000	3,000	8,000	1,000	643,000	4,000	648,000
Other	6,000	2,000	*	*	*	8,000	*	8,000
Noncollision	31,000	60,000	8,000	*	2,000	102,000	28,000	130,000
Total	1,643,000	900,000	27,000	16,000	7,000	2,594,000	76,000	2,670,000

*Less than 500.

Table 72

Vehicle Occupants Killed or Injured, by Vehicle Type and Ejection

Vehicle Type	Ejected*		Not Ejected		Unknown		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Occupants Killed								
Passenger Car	3,581	18.8	15,397	80.7	113	0.6	19,091	100.0
Light Truck	4,783	38.0	7,758	61.6	61	0.5	12,602	100.0
Large Truck	210	27.6	543	71.4	8	1.1	761	100.0
Bus	20	48.8	21	51.2	0	0.0	41	100.0
Other/Unknown	245	38.3	336	52.6	58	9.1	639	100.0
Total**	8,839	26.7	24,055	72.6	240	0.7	33,134	100.0
Occupants Injured								
Passenger Car	8,000	0.5	1,635,000	99.5	****	****	1,643,000	100.0
Light Truck	10,000	1.1	890,000	98.9	****	****	900,000	100.0
Large Truck	***	1.5	27,000	98.5	****	****	27,000	100.0
Bus	***	***	16,000	100.0	****	****	16,000	100.0
Other/Unknown	2,000	32.7	5,000	67.3	****	****	7,000	100.0
Total**	20,000	0.8	2,573,000	99.2	****	****	2,594,000	100.0

*Includes total and partial ejection.

**Excludes motorcycle riders.

***Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

****Not applicable.

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Table 73
Occupants Killed or Injured in Two-Vehicle Crashes, by Vehicle Types Involved

Vehicle Type	Occupants Killed	Vehicle Type	Occupants Killed	Total Occupants Killed
Passenger Car	—	Passenger Car	—	2,738
Passenger Car	4,387	Light Truck	1,073	5,460
Passenger Car	1,763	Large Truck	43	1,806
Passenger Car	16	Motorcycle	748	764
Passenger Car	75	Bus	0	75
Passenger Car	73	Other/Unknown	66	139
Light Truck	—	Light Truck	—	1,883
Light Truck	1,219	Large Truck	35	1,254
Light Truck	8	Motorcycle	897	905
Light Truck	45	Bus	4	49
Light Truck	60	Other/Unknown	90	150
Large Truck	—	Large Truck	—	124
Large Truck	0	Motorcycle	158	158
Large Truck	1	Bus	8	9
Large Truck	0	Other/Unknown	36	36
Motorcycle	—	Motorcycle	—	84
Motorcycle	13	Bus	0	13
Motorcycle	34	Other/Unknown	3	37
Bus	—	Bus	—	1
Bus	0	Other/Unknown	2	2
Other/Unknown	—	Other/Unknown	—	50
Total Occupants Killed				15,737
Vehicle Type	Occupants Injured	Vehicle Type	Occupants Injured	Total Occupants Injured
Passenger Car	—	Passenger Car	—	626,000
Passenger Car	415,000	Light Truck	278,000	693,000
Passenger Car	39,000	Large Truck	6,000	44,000
Passenger Car	4,000	Motorcycle	19,000	23,000
Passenger Car	6,000	Bus	9,000	15,000
Passenger Car	2,000	Other/Unknown	1,000	3,000
Light Truck	—	Light Truck	—	246,000
Light Truck	24,000	Large Truck	3,000	27,000
Light Truck	1,000	Motorcycle	14,000	15,000
Light Truck	3,000	Bus	2,000	5,000
Light Truck	2,000	Other/Unknown	2,000	3,000
Large Truck	—	Large Truck	—	2,000
Total Occupants Injured				1,704,000

Table 74

Occupants Involved in Fatal Crashes and Occupant Fatalities, by Vehicle Body Type

Body Type	Occupants Involved		Occupants Killed		Body Type	Occupants Involved		Occupants Killed	
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%
Passenger Cars	42,171	44.8	19,091	51.4	Large Trucks	5,598	5.9	761	2.0
Convertible	612	0.7	301	0.8	Step Van	25	*	5	*
2 Door Sedan, Hardtop, Coupe	8,624	9.2	4,156	11.2	Single Unit Truck (10,000 lb < GVWR ≤ 19,500 lb)	219	0.2	31	0.1
3 Door/2 Door Hatchback	1,964	2.1	1,006	2.7	Single Unit Truck (19,500 lb < GVWR ≤ 26,000 lb)	384	0.4	59	0.2
4 Door Sedan Hardtop	28,833	30.6	12,672	34.1	Single Unit Heavy Truck (GVWR > 26,000 lb)	1,007	1.1	151	0.4
5 Door/4 Door Hatchback	270	0.3	144	0.4	Single Unit Truck, Unknown GVWR	22	*	3	*
Station Wagon	1,340	1.4	615	1.7	Truck Tractor	3,851	4.1	503	1.4
Hatchback, Doors Unknown	50	0.1	28	0.1	Medium/Heavy Pickup (Ford Super Duty 450/550)	47	*	5	*
Other Auto	61	0.1	21	0.1	Unknown Medium Truck (10,000 lb < GVWR ≤ 26,000 lb)	5	*	1	*
Unknown Auto	373	0.4	123	0.3	Unknown Heavy Truck (GVWR > 26,000 lb)	6	*	0	0.0
Auto-Based Pickup	44	*	25	0.1	Unknown Large Truck Type	31	*	3	*
Light Trucks	39,041	41.5	12,602	33.9	Unknown Truck	1	*	0	0.0
Compact Utility	10,675	11.3	3,757	10.1	Motorcycles	4,647	4.9	4,008	10.8
Large Utility	2,691	2.9	700	1.9	Motorcycle	4,430	4.7	3,812	10.3
Utility Station Wagon	1,115	1.2	272	0.7	Moped	50	0.1	49	0.1
Utility, Unknown Body Type	21	*	6	*	Three Wheel Motorcycle or Moped	10	*	7	*
Minivan	5,731	6.1	1,536	4.1	Off-Road Motorcycle (Two Wheel)	86	0.1	78	0.2
Large Van	2,279	2.4	474	1.3	Other Motorcycle/Minibike	49	0.1	44	0.1
Step Van	88	0.1	15	*	Unknown Motorcycle	22	*	18	*
Other Van Type	16	*	3	*	Buses**	969	1.0	41	0.1
Unknown Van Type	61	0.1	8	*	School Bus	407	0.4	7	*
Compact Pickup	4,916	5.2	2,265	6.1	Cross Country/Intercity Bus	209	0.2	23	0.1
Standard Pickup	11,118	11.8	3,486	9.4	Transit Bus	176	0.2	1	*
Pickup with Camper	73	0.1	25	0.1	Other Bus	148	0.2	10	*
Convertible Pickup	1	*	0	0.0	Unknown Bus	29	*	0	0.0
Unknown Pickup Style Truck	85	0.1	25	0.1	Other Vehicles	877	0.9	515	1.4
Cab Chassis-Based Light Truck	152	0.2	23	0.1	Large Limousine	13	*	1	*
Unknown Light Vehicle Type	18	*	6	*	Light Truck-Based Motorhome	25	*	6	*
Unknown Truck	1	*	1	*	Medium/Heavy Truck-Based Motorhome	59	0.1	14	*
					Unknown Truck Camper/Motorhome	73	0.1	15	*
					All Terrain Vehicle	455	0.5	336	0.9
					Snowmobile	32	*	27	0.1
					Farm Equipment Except Trucks	100	0.1	48	0.1
					Construction Equipment Except Trucks	27	*	8	*
					Other Vehicle	93	0.1	60	0.2
					Unknown Body Type	783	0.8	124	0.3
					Total	94,086	100.0	37,142	100.0

*Less than 0.05 percent.

**Noninjured passengers are not included in this bus occupant count. All bus drivers are included, regardless of injury severity.

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Table 75

Passenger Car Occupants Involved in Fatal Crashes and Occupants Killed, by Car Wheelbase Size

Passenger Car Wheelbase Size	Occupants Involved in Fatal Crashes		Occupants Killed		Percent of Occupants Killed by Car Wheelbase Size
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	
Minicompact (under 95 inches)	992	2.4	594	3.1	59.9
Subcompact (95 to 99 inches)	5,489	13.0	2,701	14.1	49.2
Compact (100 to 104 inches)	14,103	33.4	6,604	34.6	46.8
Intermediate (105 to 109 inches)	12,893	30.6	5,613	29.4	43.5
Full Size (110 to 114 inches)	5,547	13.2	2,336	12.2	42.1
Largest Size (115 inches and over)	2,031	4.8	796	4.2	39.2
Unknown	1,116	2.6	447	2.3	40.1
Total	42,171	100.0	19,091	100.0	45.3

Table 76

Persons Killed or Injured in Alcohol-Related Crashes, by Person Type and Injury Severity

Person Type	Persons Killed*	Persons Injured by Injury Severity**			Total Injured
		Incapacitating	Nonincapacitating	Other	
Vehicle Occupants					
Driver	9,185	28,000	61,000	69,000	158,000
Passenger	3,418	12,000	24,000	32,000	68,000
Unknown Occupant	33	***	***	***	***
Subtotal	12,636	40,000	85,000	101,000	226,000
Motorcycle Riders	1,560	4,000	4,000	1,000	9,000
Nonmotorists					
Pedestrian	2,211	4,000	4,000	2,000	9,000
Pedalcyclist	249	***	3,000	***	3,000
Other/Unknown	39	***	***	1,000	1,000
Subtotal	2,498	4,000	6,000	3,000	13,000
Total	16,694	48,000	95,000	105,000	248,000

*Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .01 grams per deciliter (g/dl) or greater in the crash. NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

**Police-reported alcohol involvement in the crash.

***Less than 500.

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Table 77

Drivers and Motorcycle Operators Involved in Crashes by Age, Alcohol Involvement, and Crash Severity

Age (Years)	Alcohol Involvement				Total	
	Yes		No			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Drivers in Fatal Crashes*						
<16	46	13	299	87	344	100
16-20	1,681	22	6,028	78	7,709	100
21-24	2,452	38	3,930	62	6,382	100
25-34	3,498	31	7,681	69	11,179	100
35-44	2,822	26	7,860	74	10,682	100
45-54	1,943	21	7,159	79	9,102	100
55-64	829	15	4,744	85	5,573	100
65-74	291	10	2,766	90	3,057	100
>74	195	6	2,947	94	3,142	100
Unknown	195	21	715	79	910	100
Total	13,952	24	44,128	76	58,080	100
Drivers in Injury Crashes**						
<16	1,000	6	13,000	94	14,000	100
16-20	26,000	5	537,000	95	562,000	100
21-24	25,000	7	355,000	93	380,000	100
25-34	38,000	5	653,000	95	691,000	100
35-44	34,000	5	613,000	95	647,000	100
45-54	27,000	5	515,000	95	542,000	100
55-64	7,000	2	294,000	98	301,000	100
65-74	5,000	3	147,000	97	152,000	100
>74	1,000	1	116,000	99	118,000	100
Total	164,000	5	3,244,000	95	3,408,000	100
Drivers in Property-Damage-Only Crashes**						
<16	1,000	5	24,000	95	25,000	100
16-20	65,000	5	1,325,000	95	1,390,000	100
21-24	32,000	4	785,000	96	817,000	100
25-34	53,000	3	1,494,000	97	1,548,000	100
35-44	43,000	3	1,335,000	97	1,379,000	100
45-54	35,000	3	1,111,000	97	1,145,000	100
55-64	11,000	2	623,000	98	634,000	100
65-74	4,000	1	312,000	99	315,000	100
>74	4,000	2	210,000	98	214,000	100
Total	249,000	3	7,218,000	97	7,467,000	100

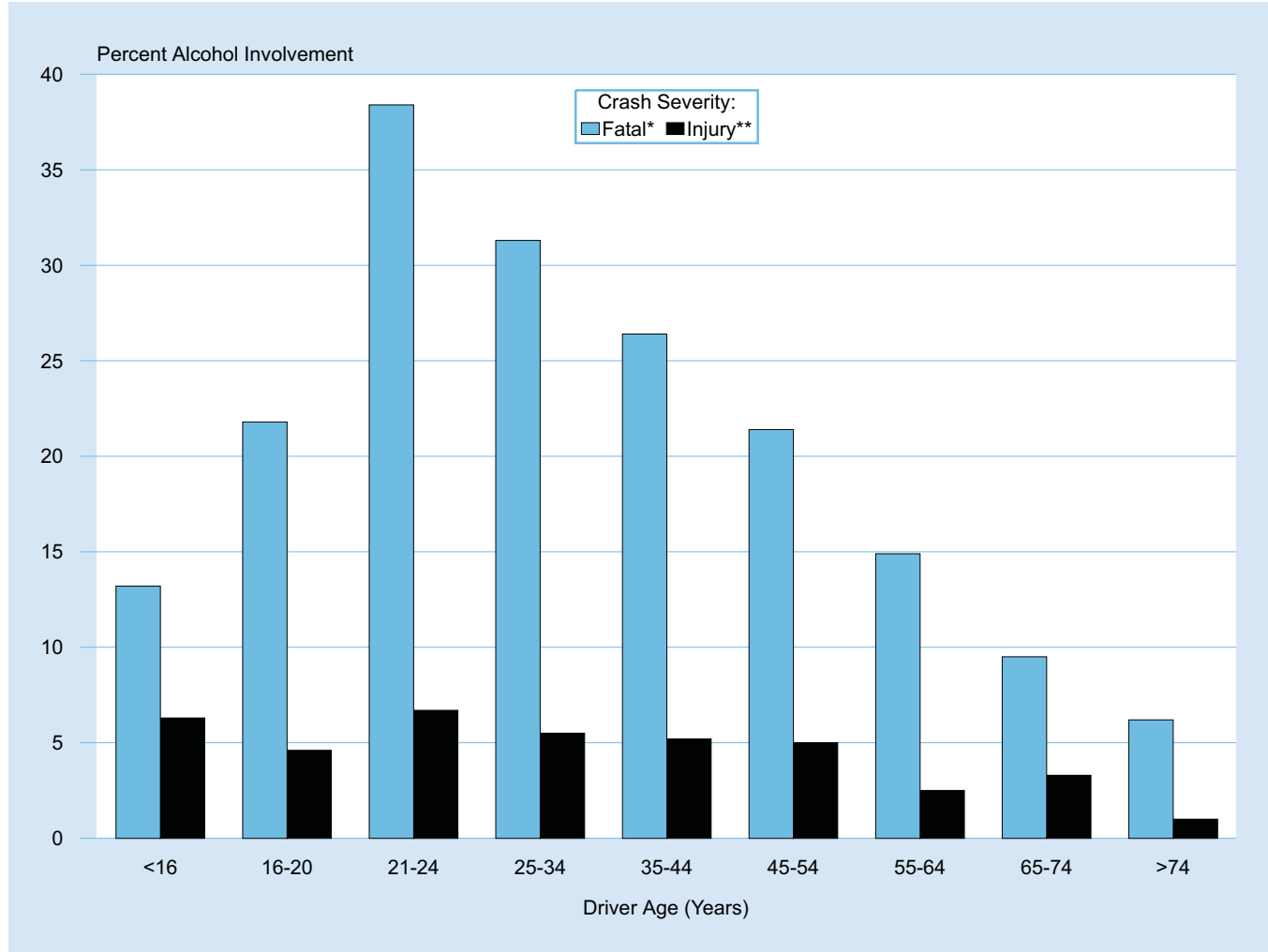
*Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .01 grams per deciliter (g/dl) or greater. NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

**Police-reported alcohol involvement.

***Less than 500.

Figure 26

Percent of Driver and Motorcycle Operator Alcohol Involvement for Fatal and Injury Crashes



*For fatal crashes, alcohol involvement is a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .01 grams per deciliter (g/dl) or greater.

**For injury crashes, alcohol involvement is police-reported alcohol involvement.

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Table 78

Drivers and Motorcycle Operators Killed or Injured, by Time of Day, Day of Week, Age, Alcohol Involvement, and Crash Type

Time of Day and Day of Week	Killed*				Injured**			
	Under 21		21 and Older		Under 21		21 and Older	
	Number Killed	Percent with Alcohol Involvement	Number Killed	Percent with Alcohol Involvement	Number Injured	Percent with Alcohol Involvement	Number Injured	Percent with Alcohol Involvement
Single-Vehicle Crashes								
Daytime	775	16	4,528	27	49,000	5	168,000	7
Weekday	473	13	3,009	23	34,000	3	116,000	6
Weekend	302	21	1,519	34	15,000	9	52,000	11
Nighttime	1,371	52	6,364	70	57,000	21	144,000	34
Weekday	582	43	2,903	64	26,000	19	70,000	31
Weekend	789	59	3,461	75	31,000	24	75,000	36
Multiple-Vehicle Crashes								
Daytime	897	6	7,623	11	140,000	1	936,000	1
Weekday	671	4	5,727	10	113,000	1	765,000	1
Weekend	226	11	1,896	15	28,000	1	170,000	2
Nighttime	650	25	4,248	39	62,000	4	294,000	7
Weekday	274	22	2,095	35	31,000	3	156,000	6
Weekend	376	28	2,153	44	30,000	5	138,000	9

*Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .01 grams per deciliter (g/dl) or greater. NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

**Police-reported alcohol involvement.

Table 79

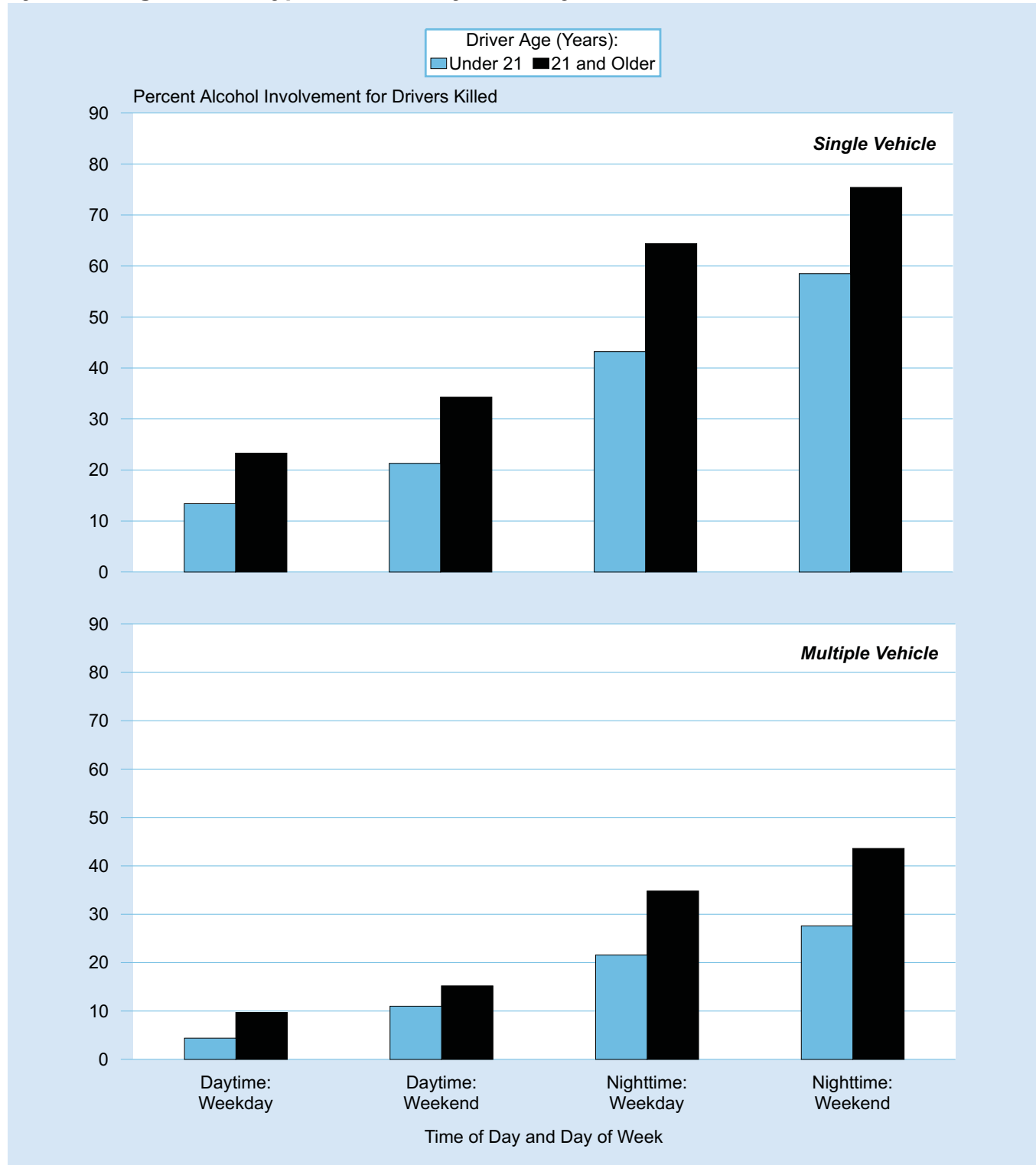
Drivers and Motorcycle Operators Killed in Crashes, by Age and Driver's Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)

Age (Years)	Driver's BAC								Total	
	.00		.01-.07		.08 or Higher		.01 and Higher			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<16	177	84	10	5	23	11	33	16	210	100
16-20	2,475	70	179	5	869	25	1,048	30	3,523	100
21-24	1,493	49	189	6	1,352	45	1,541	51	3,034	100
25-34	2,505	52	272	6	2,059	43	2,330	48	4,835	100
35-44	2,450	55	199	4	1,776	40	1,975	45	4,425	100
45-54	2,700	65	169	4	1,317	31	1,485	35	4,185	100
55-64	1,979	75	94	4	551	21	645	25	2,624	100
65-74	1,451	86	51	3	186	11	237	14	1,688	100
>74	2,053	93	45	2	117	5	162	7	2,215	100
Unknown	11	64	1	4	6	33	6	36	17	100
Total	17,294	65	1,206	5	8,256	31	9,463	35	26,756	100

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

Figure 27

Alcohol Involvement (BAC .01 or Higher) for Drivers and Motorcycle Operators Killed, by Driver Age, Crash Type, Time of Day, and Day of Week



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Table 80

Drivers and Motorcycle Operators Involved in Crashes by Vehicle Type, Alcohol Involvement, and Crash Severity

Vehicle Type	Alcohol Involvement				Total	
	Yes		No			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Drivers in Fatal Crashes*						
Passenger Car	6,599	26	18,794	74	25,393	100
Light Truck	5,544	25	16,673	75	22,217	100
Large Truck	100	2	4,699	98	4,799	100
Bus	11	4	262	96	273	100
Other/Unknown	317	24	986	76	1,303	100
Subtotal	12,570	23	41,415	77	53,985	100
Motorcycle	1,382	34	2,713	66	4,095	100
Total	13,952	24	44,128	76	58,080	100
Drivers in Injury Crashes**						
Passenger Car	92,000	5	1,895,000	95	1,987,000	100
Light Truck	64,000	5	1,179,000	95	1,243,000	100
Large Truck	2,000	2	84,000	98	86,000	100
Bus	***	***	13,000	100	13,000	100
Other/Unknown	1,000	11	8,000	89	9,000	100
Subtotal	159,000	5	3,179,000	95	3,338,000	100
Motorcycle	6,000	8	64,000	92	70,000	100
Total	164,000	5	3,244,000	95	3,408,000	100
Drivers in Property-Damage-Only Crashes**						
Passenger Car	133,000	3	4,071,000	97	4,204,000	100
Light Truck	108,000	4	2,771,000	96	2,879,000	100
Large Truck	8,000	2	314,000	98	322,000	100
Bus	***	***	39,000	100	39,000	100
Other/Unknown	***	***	10,000	100	10,000	100
Subtotal	249,000	3	7,206,000	97	7,454,000	100
Motorcycle	***	3	12,000	97	13,000	100
Total	249,000	3	7,218,000	97	7,467,000	100

*Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .01 grams per deciliter (g/dl) or greater. NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

**Police-reported alcohol involvement.

***Less than 500 or less than 0.5 percent.

Table 81
Persons Killed, by Age and Highest Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) in the Crash

Age (Years)	Highest BAC in Crash								Total	
	.00		.01-.07		.08 or Higher		.01 and Higher			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<5	487	77	30	5	112	18	142	23	629	100
5-9	499	82	17	3	96	16	113	18	612	100
10-15	1,068	78	72	5	224	16	296	22	1,364	100
16-20	3,781	64	394	7	1,721	29	2,115	36	5,896	100
21-24	1,996	45	312	7	2,157	48	2,469	55	4,465	100
25-34	3,250	47	426	6	3,178	46	3,605	53	6,855	100
35-44	3,192	50	335	5	2,856	45	3,191	50	6,383	100
45-54	3,430	57	298	5	2,258	38	2,555	43	5,985	100
55-64	2,643	69	164	4	1,006	26	1,170	31	3,813	100
65-74	2,203	80	110	4	429	16	538	20	2,741	100
>74	3,325	88	121	3	319	8	440	12	3,765	100
Unknown	67	52	6	5	55	43	61	48	128	100
Total	25,942	61	2,285	5	14,409	34	16,694	39	42,636	100

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

Table 82
Pedestrians Killed, by Pedestrian's and Driver's Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)

Pedestrian's BAC	Driver's BAC						Total	
	.00		.01-.07		.08 or Higher			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
.00	2,451	54	76	2	297	6	2,823	62
.01-.07	166	4	12	0	26	1	204	4
.08 or Higher	1,227	27	69	2	254	6	1,551	34
Total*	3,844	84	156	3	576	13	4,577	100

*Includes pedestrians struck by motorcycles. Does not include pedestrians killed in hit and run crashes.

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

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Table 83

Drivers Involved in Crashes by Vehicle Type, Restraint Use, and Crash Severity

Vehicle Type	Restraint Use						Total	
	Used		Not Used		Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Drivers in Fatal Crashes								
Passenger Car	15,473	60.9	7,791	30.7	2,129	8.4	25,393	100.0
Light Truck	13,364	60.2	7,262	32.7	1,591	7.2	22,217	100.0
Large Truck	3,722	77.6	684	14.3	393	8.2	4,799	100.0
Bus	213	78.0	27	9.9	33	12.1	273	100.0
Other/Unknown	205	15.7	479	36.8	619	47.5	1,303	100.0
Total*	32,977	61.1	16,243	30.1	4,765	8.8	53,985	100.0
Drivers in Injury Crashes								
Passenger Car	1,706,000	85.8	80,000	4.0	201,000	10.1	1,987,000	100.0
Light Truck	1,080,000	86.8	58,000	4.7	106,000	8.5	1,243,000	100.0
Large Truck	66,000	76.7	4,000	4.7	16,000	18.6	86,000	100.0
Bus	9,000	66.7	1,000	7.6	3,000	25.7	13,000	100.0
Other/Unknown	3,000	32.5	5,000	58.9	1,000	8.6	9,000	100.0
Total*	2,863,000	85.8	148,000	4.4	327,000	9.8	3,338,000	100.0
Drivers in Property-Damage-Only Crashes								
Passenger Car	3,590,000	85.4	63,000	1.5	551,000	13.1	4,204,000	100.0
Light Truck	2,517,000	87.4	43,000	1.5	319,000	11.1	2,879,000	100.0
Large Truck	228,000	70.8	5,000	1.7	89,000	27.5	322,000	100.0
Bus	32,000	80.4	2,000	4.5	6,000	15.1	39,000	100.0
Other/Unknown	5,000	48.8	3,000	28.6	2,000	22.6	10,000	100.0
Total*	6,371,000	85.5	116,000	1.6	967,000	13.0	7,454,000	100.0
Drivers in All Crashes								
Passenger Car	5,311,000	85.4	151,000	2.4	755,000	12.1	6,216,000	100.0
Light Truck	3,610,000	87.1	109,000	2.6	426,000	10.3	4,144,000	100.0
Large Truck	298,000	72.1	10,000	2.5	105,000	25.5	413,000	100.0
Bus	40,000	77.0	3,000	5.3	9,000	17.7	52,000	100.0
Other/Unknown	8,000	39.5	9,000	42.4	4,000	18.1	20,000	100.0
Total*	9,267,000	85.4	281,000	2.6	1,299,000	12.0	10,846,000	100.0

*Excludes motorcycle operators.

Note: Restraint use is determined by police and may be overreported for survivors.

Table 84

Passenger Car and Light Truck Occupants Killed or Injured, by Age and Restraint Use

Age (Years)	Restraint Use						Total	
	Used		Not Used		Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Occupants Killed								
<5	299	60.4	168	33.9	28	5.7	495	100.0
5-9	188	45.0	204	48.8	26	6.2	418	100.0
10-15	324	34.2	558	59.0	64	6.8	946	100.0
16-20	1,824	35.5	2,953	57.5	358	7.0	5,135	100.0
21-24	1,136	31.6	2,206	61.4	253	7.0	3,595	100.0
25-34	1,703	33.7	2,966	58.7	383	7.6	5,052	100.0
35-44	1,513	35.6	2,455	57.7	286	6.7	4,254	100.0
45-54	1,615	42.0	1,929	50.2	301	7.8	3,845	100.0
55-64	1,326	49.3	1,207	44.9	155	5.8	2,688	100.0
65-74	1,199	56.7	774	36.6	143	6.8	2,116	100.0
>74	2,001	65.1	905	29.4	169	5.5	3,075	100.0
Unknown	18	24.3	39	52.7	17	23.0	74	100.0
Total	13,146	41.5	16,364	51.6	2,183	6.9	31,693	100.0
Occupants Injured								
<5	49,000	87.0	4,000	7.4	3,000	5.5	56,000	100.0
5-9	56,000	84.7	6,000	9.1	4,000	6.2	66,000	100.0
10-15	92,000	80.9	15,000	13.0	7,000	6.2	114,000	100.0
16-20	345,000	80.3	51,000	12.0	33,000	7.7	429,000	100.0
21-24	223,000	81.4	27,000	9.8	24,000	8.8	274,000	100.0
25-34	380,000	84.1	39,000	8.6	33,000	7.3	451,000	100.0
35-44	356,000	85.7	28,000	6.7	32,000	7.6	416,000	100.0
45-54	299,000	88.0	18,000	5.2	23,000	6.9	340,000	100.0
55-64	181,000	89.9	10,000	4.7	11,000	5.4	202,000	100.0
65-74	98,000	90.3	4,000	4.1	6,000	5.6	109,000	100.0
>74	76,000	89.2	4,000	5.2	5,000	5.5	85,000	100.0
Total	2,156,000	84.8	206,000	8.1	181,000	7.1	2,543,000	100.0

Note: Restraint use is determined by police and may be overreported for survivors.

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Table 85

**Passenger Car and Light Truck Occupant Survivors of Fatal Crashes
by Age and Restraint Use**

Age (Years)	Restraint Use						Total	
	Used		Not Used		Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<5	1,687	81.3	304	14.7	83	4.0	2,074	100.0
5-9	1,357	71.2	435	22.8	114	6.0	1,906	100.0
10-15	2,014	62.2	1,025	31.6	200	6.2	3,239	100.0
16-20	5,218	59.1	2,864	32.4	752	8.5	8,834	100.0
21-24	3,322	59.4	1,743	31.1	532	9.5	5,597	100.0
25-34	5,541	66.1	2,123	25.3	716	8.5	8,380	100.0
35-44	4,999	74.2	1,249	18.5	486	7.2	6,734	100.0
45-54	4,022	80.6	658	13.2	313	6.3	4,993	100.0
55-64	2,578	82.5	361	11.6	184	5.9	3,123	100.0
65-74	1,540	82.3	209	11.2	122	6.5	1,871	100.0
>74	1,259	84.3	155	10.4	80	5.4	1,494	100.0
Unknown	352	27.6	230	18.1	692	54.3	1,274	100.0
Total	33,889	68.4	11,356	22.9	4,274	8.6	49,519	100.0

Note: Restraint use is determined by police and may be overreported for survivors.

Table 86

Passenger Car Occupants Killed or Injured, by Seating Position and Restraint Use

Seating Position	Restraint Use						Total	
	Used		Not Used		Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Passenger Car Occupants Killed								
Front Seat	8,380	48.8	7,599	44.2	1,205	7.0	17,184	100.0
Left	6,378	48.3	5,908	44.7	927	7.0	13,213	100.0
Middle	9	25.0	26	72.2	1	2.8	36	100.0
Right	1,992	50.7	1,658	42.2	276	7.0	3,926	100.0
Other/Unknown	1	11.1	7	77.8	1	11.1	9	100.0
Second Seat	547	31.6	1,039	60.1	144	8.3	1,730	100.0
Left	210	32.2	397	60.8	46	7.0	653	100.0
Middle	62	28.7	132	61.1	22	10.2	216	100.0
Right	273	33.3	475	57.9	72	8.8	820	100.0
Other/Unknown	2	4.9	35	85.4	4	9.8	41	100.0
Other	1	3.6	25	89.3	2	7.1	28	100.0
Unknown	8	5.4	89	59.7	52	34.9	149	100.0
Total	8,936	46.8	8,752	45.8	1,403	7.3	19,091	100.0
Passenger Car Occupants Injured								
Front Seat	1,278,000	86.1	94,000	6.3	112,000	7.5	1,484,000	100.0
Left	1,000,000	86.3	66,000	5.7	93,000	8.0	1,160,000	100.0
Middle	4,000	77.4	1,000	17.1	*	5.5	5,000	100.0
Right	274,000	85.8	27,000	8.4	19,000	5.9	319,000	100.0
Second Seat	119,000	75.4	29,000	18.1	10,000	6.5	158,000	100.0
Left	46,000	75.8	11,000	17.6	4,000	6.6	61,000	100.0
Middle	14,000	71.6	4,000	21.7	1,000	6.7	20,000	100.0
Right	59,000	76.1	14,000	17.5	5,000	6.4	77,000	100.0
Other	*	28.7	*	46.4	*	25.0	1,000	100.0
Total	1,397,000	85.1	123,000	7.5	122,000	7.5	1,643,000	100.0

*Less than 500.

Note: Restraint use is determined by police and may be overreported for survivors.

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Table 87
Light Truck Occupants Killed or Injured, by Seating Position and Restraint Use

Seating Position	Restraint Use						Total	
	Used		Not Used		Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Light Truck Occupants Killed								
Front Seat	3,852	35.1	6,451	58.9	658	6.0	10,961	100.0
Left	3,037	34.9	5,126	58.9	536	6.2	8,699	100.0
Middle	22	19.5	88	77.9	3	2.7	113	100.0
Right	793	37.1	1,227	57.4	119	5.6	2,139	100.0
Other/Unknown	0	0.0	10	100.0	0	0.0	10	100.0
Second Seat	298	28.0	708	66.5	58	5.5	1,064	100.0
Left	123	33.2	228	61.6	19	5.1	370	100.0
Middle	48	23.8	147	72.8	7	3.5	202	100.0
Right	121	25.9	315	67.5	31	6.6	467	100.0
Other/Unknown	6	24.0	18	72.0	1	4.0	25	100.0
Other	51	13.6	307	81.6	18	4.8	376	100.0
Unknown	9	4.5	146	72.6	46	22.9	201	100.0
Total	4,210	33.4	7,612	60.4	780	6.2	12,602	100.0
Light Truck Occupants Injured								
Front Seat	680,000	85.3	65,000	8.2	52,000	6.5	797,000	100.0
Left	522,000	85.1	46,000	7.6	45,000	7.3	614,000	100.0
Middle	5,000	63.7	2,000	28.4	1,000	7.9	8,000	100.0
Right	153,000	87.1	16,000	9.4	6,000	3.5	175,000	100.0
Second Seat	71,000	80.0	14,000	15.4	4,000	4.6	88,000	100.0
Left	26,000	82.7	4,000	14.2	1,000	3.2	31,000	100.0
Middle	13,000	78.1	3,000	17.9	1,000	4.0	17,000	100.0
Right	32,000	78.7	6,000	15.4	2,000	5.9	41,000	100.0
Other	8,000	52.4	4,000	28.9	3,000	18.6	15,000	100.0
Total	759,000	84.3	83,000	9.2	59,000	6.5	900,000	100.0

Note: Restraint use is determined by police and may be overreported for survivors.

Table 88

**Passenger Car and Light Truck Occupants Killed and Injured,
by Restraint Use and Type of Restraint**

Restraint Use and Type of Restraint	Vehicle Type			
	Passenger Car		Light Truck	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Occupants Killed				
Restraint Used				
Lap/Shoulder Belt	4,684	24.5	2,393	19.0
Lap Belt	146	0.8	134	1.1
Shoulder Belt	197	1.0	13	0.1
Child Safety Seat	129	0.7	90	0.7
Type Unknown	69	0.4	35	0.3
Restraint Used, Airbag Deployed	3,651	19.1	1,503	11.9
Safety Belt Used Improperly	31	0.2	25	0.2
Child Safety Seat Used Improperly	29	0.2	17	0.1
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>8,936</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>4,210</i>	<i>33.4</i>
No Restraint Used	5,957	31.2	6,089	48.3
No Restraint Used, Airbag Deployed	2,795	14.6	1,523	12.1
Restraint Use Unknown	1,403	7.3	780	6.2
Total	19,091	100.0	12,602	100.0
Occupants Injured				
Restraint Used				
Lap/Shoulder Belt	954,000	58.1	579,000	64.3
Lap Belt	32,000	1.9	20,000	2.3
Shoulder Belt	8,000	0.5	2,000	0.2
Child Safety Seat	23,000	1.4	15,000	1.7
Type Unknown	59,000	3.6	34,000	3.8
Restraint Used, Airbag Deployed	322,000	19.6	108,000	12.0
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>1,397,000</i>	<i>85.1</i>	<i>759,000</i>	<i>84.3</i>
No Restraint Used	99,000	6.0	73,000	8.1
No Restraint Used, Airbag Deployed	24,000	1.4	10,000	1.1
Restraint Use Unknown	122,000	7.5	59,000	6.5
Total	1,643,000	100.0	900,000	100.0

Note: Restraint use is determined by police and may be overreported for survivors.

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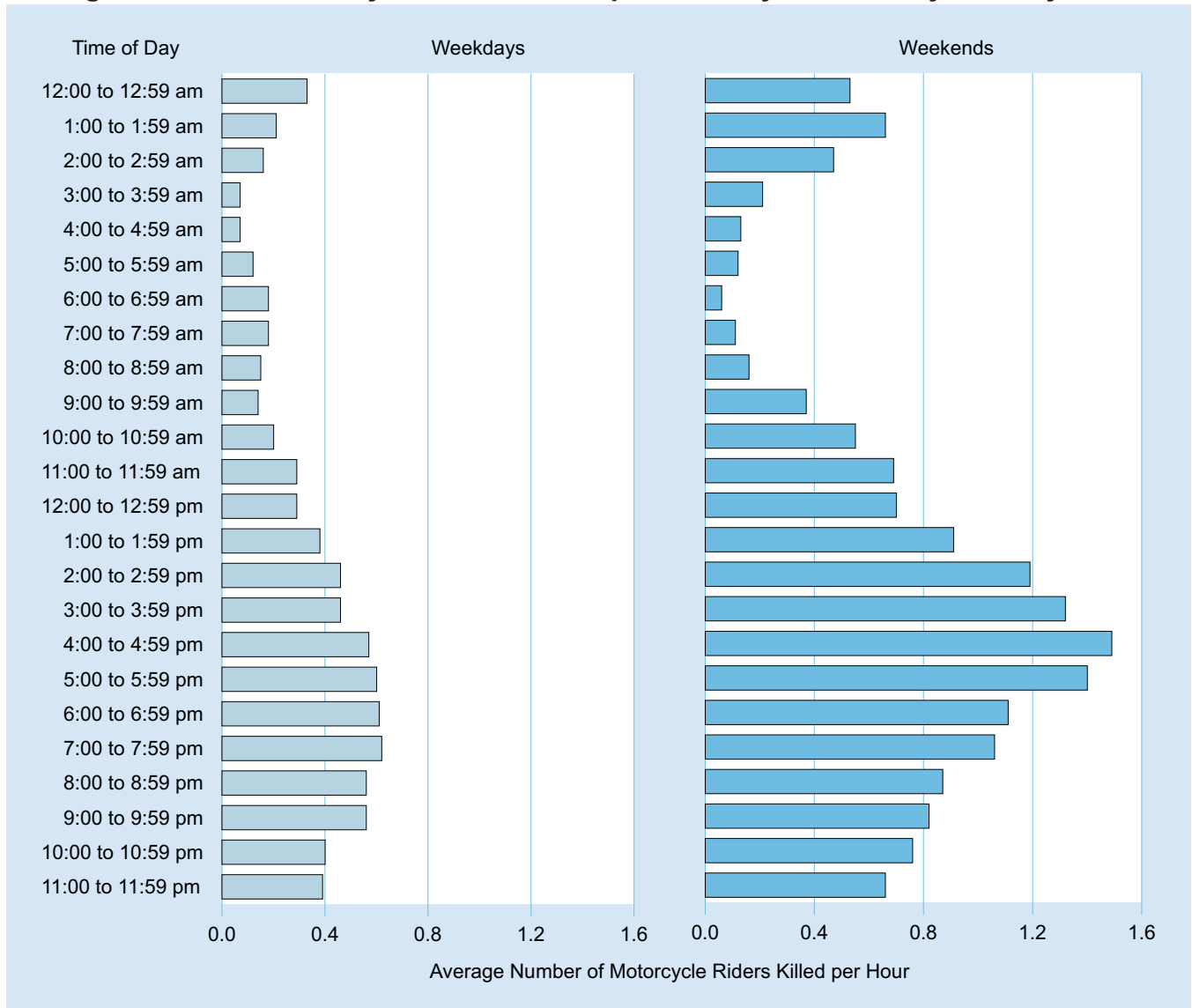
Table 89
Motorcycle Riders Killed or Injured, by Time of Day and Day of Week

Time of Day	Day of Week				Total	
	Weekday		Weekend			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Motorcycle Riders Killed						
Midnight to 3 am	148	7.8	258	12.2	406	10.1
3 am to 6 am	55	2.9	72	3.4	127	3.2
6 am to 9 am	132	7.0	34	1.6	166	4.1
9 am to Noon	164	8.7	167	7.9	331	8.3
Noon to 3 pm	298	15.8	292	13.9	590	14.7
3 pm to 6 pm	428	22.6	438	20.8	866	21.6
6 pm to 9 pm	374	19.8	476	22.6	850	21.2
9 pm to Midnight	283	15.0	353	16.8	636	15.9
Unknown	9	0.5	17	0.8	36	0.9
Total	1,891	100.0	2,107	100.0	*4,008	100.0
Motorcycle Riders Injured						
Midnight to 3 am	1,000	3.1	2,000	4.6	3,000	3.8
3 am to 6 am	1,000	1.5	1,000	2.9	2,000	2.1
6 am to 9 am	3,000	7.0	1,000	3.3	4,000	5.3
9 am to Noon	4,000	10.8	4,000	10.4	8,000	10.6
Noon to 3 pm	8,000	18.9	8,000	23.4	16,000	20.9
3 pm to 6 pm	11,000	27.4	9,000	25.6	20,000	26.6
6 pm to 9 pm	9,000	21.0	7,000	19.6	16,000	20.4
9 pm to Midnight	4,000	10.3	4,000	10.3	8,000	10.3
Total	42,000	100.0	35,000	100.0	76,000	100.0

*Includes 10 motorcycle riders killed on unknown day of week.

Figure 28

Average Number of Motorcycle Riders Killed per Hour, by Time of Day and Day of Week



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Table 90

Motorcycle Riders Killed, by Person Type and Helmet Use

Person Type	Helmet Use						Total	
	Used		Not Used		Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Operators	2,017	54.6	1,587	43.0	89	2.4	3,693	100.0
Passengers	145	46.0	164	52.1	6	1.9	315	100.0
Total	2,162	53.9	1,751	43.7	95	2.4	4,008	100.0

Table 91

Motorcycle Operators Involved in Fatal Crashes by Age and License Compliance

Age (Years)	License Compliance					Total
	Not Licensed	No Motorcycle License Required	No Valid Motorcycle License	Valid Motorcycle License	Unknown	
<16	33	4	0	5	1	43
16-20	27	2	94	190	2	315
21-24	12	6	159	276	5	458
25-34	31	5	253	639	5	933
35-44	14	2	199	705	7	927
45-54	8	3	104	797	5	917
55-64	4	1	31	339	6	381
65-74	0	0	12	82	1	95
>74	0	0	0	19	0	19
Unknown	0	0	0	0	7	7
Total	129	23	852	3,052	39	4,095

Table 92
Pedestrians Killed in School Bus Related Crashes, by Age and Striking Vehicle

Age (Years)	Vehicle Type		Total
	Bus	Other Vehicle	
<5	3	0	3
5-9	8	2	10
10-15	1	1	2
>15	15	0	15
Total	27	3	30

Table 93
Persons Killed or Injured in School Bus Related Crashes by Person Type

Person Type	Killed		Injured	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
School Bus Driver	3	2.3	1,000	7.7
School Bus Passenger	4	3.1	8,000	47.9
Pedestrian	30	23.1	1,000	3.4
Pedalcyclist	3	2.3	*	*
Occupant of Other Vehicle	90	69.2	7,000	41.0
Other Non-Motorists	0	0.0	*	*
Total	130	100.0	17,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 94
Pedestrians Killed or Injured, by Age and Location

Age (Years)	Location				Total	
	Intersection		Nonintersection			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Pedestrians Killed						
<5	14	13.1	91	85.0	107	100.0
5-9	26	21.8	93	78.2	119	100.0
10-15	34	20.4	129	77.2	167	100.0
16-20	36	13.6	226	85.3	265	100.0
21-24	34	12.3	241	87.0	277	100.0
25-34	84	14.0	510	85.3	598	100.0
35-44	123	15.9	644	83.0	776	100.0
45-54	166	19.6	675	79.8	846	100.0
55-64	121	24.2	373	74.5	501	100.0
65-74	117	30.5	263	68.7	383	100.0
>74	190	34.2	365	65.6	556	100.0
Unknown	5	10.9	38	82.6	46	100.0
Total	950	20.5	3,648	78.6	*4,641	100.0
Pedestrians Injured						
<5	***	14.9	2,000	76.1	3,000	100.0
5-9	1,000	23.3	4,000	72.0	6,000	100.0
10-15	6,000	51.5	5,000	46.3	11,000	100.0
16-20	4,000	60.8	2,000	34.9	6,000	100.0
21-24	2,000	43.4	2,000	47.6	5,000	100.0
25-34	4,000	45.9	5,000	48.3	9,000	100.0
35-44	4,000	41.9	5,000	51.9	10,000	100.0
45-54	4,000	49.1	4,000	46.1	9,000	100.0
55-64	2,000	51.9	1,000	40.4	3,000	100.0
65-74	2,000	58.9	1,000	39.3	3,000	100.0
>74	2,000	72.0	1,000	18.7	3,000	100.0
Total	32,000	46.3	33,000	48.3	**68,000	100.0

*Includes 43 pedestrians killed at other or unknown locations.

**Includes 4,000 pedestrians injured at other or unknown locations.

***Less than 500.

Table 95

Pedestrians Killed or Injured and Fatality and Injury Rates per 100,000 Population by Age and Sex

Age (Years)	Male			Female			Total		
	Killed	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Killed	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Killed	Population (Thousands)	Rate
<5	73	10,263	0.71	34	9,808	0.35	107	20,071	0.53
5-9	74	10,029	0.74	45	9,576	0.47	119	19,606	0.61
10-15	100	12,989	0.77	67	12,368	0.54	167	25,357	0.66
16-20	190	10,583	1.80	74	10,011	0.74	265	20,594	1.29
21-24	214	8,698	2.46	63	8,197	0.77	277	16,895	1.64
25-34	450	20,336	2.21	148	19,696	0.75	598	40,032	1.49
35-44	552	22,034	2.51	224	22,075	1.01	776	44,109	1.76
45-54	645	20,453	3.15	201	21,166	0.95	846	41,619	2.03
55-64	336	13,999	2.40	165	15,079	1.09	501	29,079	1.72
65-74	247	8,428	2.93	136	10,036	1.36	383	18,463	2.07
>74	305	6,726	4.53	251	11,104	2.26	556	17,831	3.12
Unknown	29	*	*	15	*	*	46	*	*
Total	3,215	144,537	2.22	1,423	149,118	0.95	**4,641	293,655	1.58

Age (Years)	Male			Female			Total		
	Injured	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Injured	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Injured	Population (Thousands)	Rate
<5	2,000	10,263	16	1,000	9,808	13	3,000	20,071	14
5-9	4,000	10,029	40	2,000	9,576	21	6,000	19,606	31
10-15	6,000	12,989	47	5,000	12,368	39	11,000	25,357	43
16-20	3,000	10,583	24	4,000	10,011	36	6,000	20,594	30
21-24	2,000	8,698	27	3,000	8,197	31	5,000	16,895	29
25-34	6,000	20,336	31	3,000	19,696	16	9,000	40,032	24
35-44	6,000	22,034	26	4,000	22,075	19	10,000	44,109	23
45-54	5,000	20,453	25	4,000	21,166	17	9,000	41,619	21
55-64	2,000	13,999	12	2,000	15,079	10	3,000	29,079	11
65-74	2,000	8,428	19	1,000	10,036	13	3,000	18,463	16
>74	2,000	6,726	28	1,000	11,104	8	3,000	17,831	15
Total	39,000	144,537	27	29,000	149,118	19	68,000	293,655	23

*Not applicable.

**Includes 3 pedestrian fatalities of unknown sex.

***Less than 500.

Source: Population—Bureau of the Census.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

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Table 96
Pedestrians Killed or Injured, by Time of Day and Day of Week

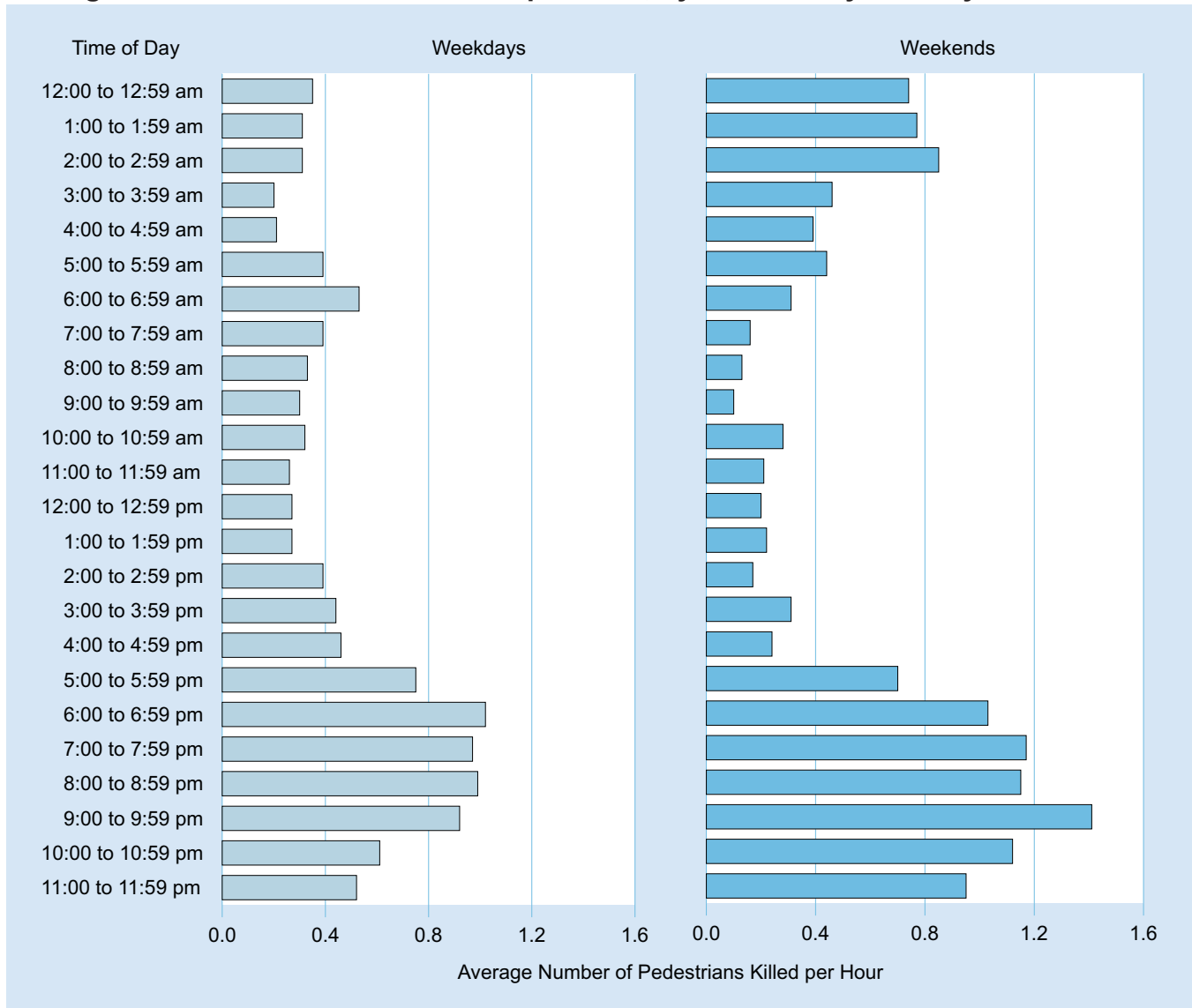
Time of Day	Day of Week				Total	
	Weekday		Weekend			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Pedestrians Killed						
Midnight to 3 am	203	7.6	368	18.7	571	12.3
3 am to 6 am	169	6.3	201	10.2	370	8.0
6 am to 9 am	328	12.3	63	3.2	391	8.4
9 am to Noon	230	8.6	61	3.1	291	6.3
Noon to 3 pm	245	9.2	62	3.1	307	6.6
3 pm to 6 pm	432	16.2	130	6.6	562	12.1
6 pm to 9 pm	622	23.3	526	26.7	1,148	24.7
9 pm to Midnight	429	16.1	547	27.8	976	21.0
Unknown	7	0.3	12	0.6	25	0.5
Total	2,665	100.0	1,970	100.0	*4,641	100.0
Pedestrians Injured						
Midnight to 3 am	1,000	2.8	2,000	11.9	4,000	5.3
3 am to 6 am	**	1.0	**	2.0	1,000	1.3
6 am to 9 am	8,000	15.9	**	1.7	8,000	12.0
9 am to Noon	5,000	10.2	1,000	6.4	6,000	9.2
Noon to 3 pm	9,000	18.9	2,000	12.6	12,000	17.2
3 pm to 6 pm	13,000	27.1	3,000	13.9	16,000	23.4
6 pm to 9 pm	8,000	16.4	5,000	27.1	13,000	19.3
9 pm to Midnight	4,000	7.8	5,000	24.4	8,000	12.4
Total	49,000	100.0	19,000	100.0	68,000	100.0

*Includes 6 pedestrians killed at unknown time of day and day of week.

**Less than 500.

Figure 29

Average Number of Pedestrians Killed per Hour, by Time of Day and Day of Week



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Table 97

Pedestrians Killed or Injured in Single-Vehicle Crashes, by Vehicle Type and Initial Point of Impact

Vehicle Type	Initial Point of Impact										Total	
	Front		Right Side		Left Side		Rear		Other/Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Pedestrians Killed												
Passenger Car	1,648	90.5	52	2.9	18	1.0	21	1.2	81	4.5	1,820	100.0
Light Truck	1,519	90.2	47	2.8	14	0.8	35	2.1	69	4.1	1,684	100.0
Large Truck	183	72.0	15	5.9	5	2.0	18	7.1	33	13.0	254	100.0
Bus	49	66.2	7	9.5	5	6.8	6	8.1	7	9.5	74	100.0
Other/Unknown	223	59.5	2	0.5	1	0.3	6	1.6	143	38.1	375	100.0
Total	3,622	86.1	123	2.9	43	1.0	86	2.0	333	7.9	4,207	100.0
Pedestrians Injured												
Passenger Car	29,000	72.5	4,000	9.5	4,000	10.0	3,000	7.9	*	0.2	40,000	100.0
Light Truck	14,000	69.3	2,000	11.3	3,000	13.9	1,000	5.5	*	*	21,000	100.0
Other	1,000	33.9	2,000	35.5	*	8.6	1,000	13.5	*	8.5	4,000	100.0
Total	45,000	68.9	8,000	11.8	7,000	11.1	5,000	7.5	*	0.7	65,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

Table 98

Pedestrians Killed, by Related Factors

Factors	Number	Percent
Improper crossing of roadway or intersection	1,148	24.7
Walking, playing, working, etc., in roadway	1,119	24.1
Failure to yield right of way	727	15.7
Not visible.	521	11.2
Darting or running into road	500	10.8
Inattentive (talking, eating, etc.)	122	2.6
Failure to obey traffic signs, signals, or officer.	78	1.7
Physical impairment.	48	1.0
Emotional (e.g., depression, angry, disturbed)	25	0.5
Ill, blackout	22	0.5
Getting on/off/in/out of transport vehicle	20	0.4
Nonmotorist pushing vehicle	7	0.2
Other factors	156	3.4
None reported	1,416	30.5
Unknown	141	3.0
Total Pedestrians	4,641	100.0

Note: The sum of the numbers and percentages is greater than total pedestrians killed as more than one factor may be present for the same pedestrian.

Table 99
Pedalcyclists Killed or Injured, by Age and Location

Age (Years)	Location				Total	
	Intersection		Nonintersection			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Pedalcyclists Killed						
<5	2	22.2	7	77.8	9	100.0
5-9	18	41.9	25	58.1	43	100.0
10-15	44	45.4	53	54.6	97	100.0
16-20	18	36.7	30	61.2	49	100.0
21-24	10	40.0	15	60.0	25	100.0
25-34	17	28.3	41	68.3	60	100.0
35-44	34	23.4	110	75.9	145	100.0
45-54	34	26.2	94	72.3	130	100.0
55-64	27	38.6	43	61.4	70	100.0
65-74	21	36.8	35	61.4	57	100.0
>74	11	31.4	24	68.6	35	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	4	80.0	5	100.0
Total	236	32.6	481	66.3	*725	100.0
Pedalcyclists Injured						
<5	***	46.2	***	53.8	***	100.0
5-9	2,000	43.9	2,000	55.3	4,000	100.0
10-15	5,000	59.9	4,000	39.6	9,000	100.0
16-20	3,000	62.7	2,000	35.4	5,000	100.0
21-24	2,000	78.8	1,000	18.4	3,000	100.0
25-34	4,000	67.9	2,000	30.9	5,000	100.0
35-44	4,000	72.3	2,000	25.4	6,000	100.0
45-54	3,000	62.1	2,000	36.9	5,000	100.0
55-64	1,000	49.1	1,000	42.2	3,000	100.0
65-74	1,000	74.3	***	25.7	1,000	100.0
>74	***	83.1	***	7.4	***	100.0
Total	26,000	63.0	14,000	35.1	**41,000	100.0

*Includes 8 pedalcyclists killed at other or unknown location.

**Includes 1,000 pedalcyclists injured at other or unknown locations.

***Less than 500.

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Table 100

Pedalcyclists Killed or Injured and Fatality and Injury Rates per 100,000 Population by Age and Sex

Age (Years)	Male			Female			Total		
	Killed	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Killed	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Killed	Population (Thousands)	Rate
<5	3	10,263	0.03	6	9,808	0.06	9	20,071	0.04
5-9	32	10,029	0.32	11	9,576	0.11	43	19,606	0.22
10-15	79	12,989	0.61	18	12,368	0.15	97	25,357	0.38
16-20	41	10,583	0.39	8	10,011	0.08	49	20,594	0.24
21-24	23	8,698	0.26	2	8,197	0.02	25	16,895	0.15
25-34	52	20,336	0.26	8	19,696	0.04	60	40,032	0.15
35-44	131	22,034	0.59	14	22,075	0.06	145	44,109	0.33
45-54	111	20,453	0.54	19	21,166	0.09	130	41,619	0.31
55-64	62	13,999	0.44	8	15,079	0.05	70	29,079	0.24
65-74	56	8,428	0.66	1	10,036	0.01	57	18,463	0.31
>74	35	6,726	0.52	0	11,104	0.00	35	17,831	0.20
Unknown	5	*	*	0	*	*	5	*	*
Total	630	144,537	0.44	95	149,118	0.06	725	293,655	0.25

Age (Years)	Male			Female			Total		
	Injured	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Injured	Population (Thousands)	Rate	Injured	Population (Thousands)	Rate
<5	**	10,263	1	**	9,808	1	**	20,071	1
5-9	2,000	10,029	24	1,000	9,576	14	4,000	19,606	19
10-15	7,000	12,989	51	2,000	12,368	19	9,000	25,357	36
16-20	4,000	10,583	38	1,000	10,011	10	5,000	20,594	24
21-24	2,000	8,698	23	1,000	8,197	14	3,000	16,895	19
25-34	4,000	20,336	21	1,000	19,696	5	5,000	40,032	13
35-44	5,000	22,034	22	1,000	22,075	5	6,000	44,109	14
45-54	4,000	20,453	20	1,000	21,166	4	5,000	41,619	12
55-64	2,000	13,999	14	1,000	15,079	5	3,000	29,079	9
65-74	1,000	8,428	10	**	10,036	1	1,000	18,463	5
>74	**	6,726	3	**	11,104	***	**	17,831	1
Total	31,000	144,537	22	10,000	149,118	6	41,000	293,655	14

*Not applicable.

**Less than 500.

***Less than 0.5.

Source: Population—Bureau of the Census.

Notes: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Table 101
Pedalcyclists Killed or Injured, by Time of Day and Day of Week

Time of Day	Day of Week				Total	
	Weekday		Weekend			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Pedalcyclists Killed						
Midnight to 3 am	17	3.6	22	8.8	39	5.4
3 am to 6 am	20	4.2	10	4.0	30	4.1
6 am to 9 am	58	12.3	9	3.6	67	9.2
9 am to Noon	54	11.4	23	9.2	77	10.6
Noon to 3 pm	68	14.4	32	12.7	100	13.8
3 pm to 6 pm	99	20.9	29	11.6	128	17.7
6 pm to 9 pm	93	19.7	74	29.5	167	23.0
9 pm to Midnight	64	13.5	49	19.5	113	15.6
Unknown	0	0.0	3	1.2	4	0.6
Total	473	100.0	251	100.0	*725	100.0
Pedalcyclists Injured						
Midnight to 3 am	**	0.7	**	1.9	**	1.0
3 am to 6 am	**	1.2	**	0.3	**	0.9
6 am to 9 am	3,000	9.7	**	3.9	3,000	8.1
9 am to Noon	3,000	11.2	1,000	13.1	5,000	11.7
Noon to 3 pm	6,000	20.8	2,000	20.9	9,000	20.8
3 pm to 6 pm	9,000	31.1	3,000	23.1	12,000	28.9
6 pm to 9 pm	6,000	20.4	3,000	25.0	9,000	21.7
9 pm to Midnight	1,000	5.0	1,000	11.8	3,000	6.9
Total	30,000	100.0	11,000	100.0	41,000	100.0

*Includes 1 pedalcyclist killed at unknown time of day and day of week.

**Less than 500.

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Table 102

Pedalcyclists Killed or Injured in Single-Vehicle Crashes, by Vehicle Type and Initial Point of Impact

Vehicle Type	Initial Point of Impact										Total	
	Front		Right Side		Left Side		Rear		Other/Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Pedalcyclists Killed												
Passenger Car	249	91.9	10	3.7	5	1.8	1	0.4	6	2.2	271	100.0
Light Truck	263	86.5	21	6.9	9	3.0	6	2.0	5	1.6	304	100.0
Large Truck	29	39.2	20	27.0	4	5.4	14	18.9	7	9.5	74	100.0
Bus	3	50.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3	6	100.0
Other/Unknown	25	59.5	2	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	35.7	42	100.0
Total	569	81.6	54	7.7	18	2.6	21	3.0	35	5.0	697	100.0
Pedalcyclists Injured												
Passenger Car	18,000	67.6	6,000	23.2	2,000	7.9	*	1.2	*	*	26,000	100.0
Light Truck	8,000	62.5	3,000	25.6	1,000	8.9	*	3.0	*	*	13,000	100.0
Other	*	26.2	1,000	65.2	*	0.4	*	3.3	*	5.0	1,000	100.0
Total	26,000	64.8	10,000	25.2	3,000	8.0	1,000	1.9	*	0.1	41,000	100.0

*Less than 500 or less than 0.05 percent.

Table 103

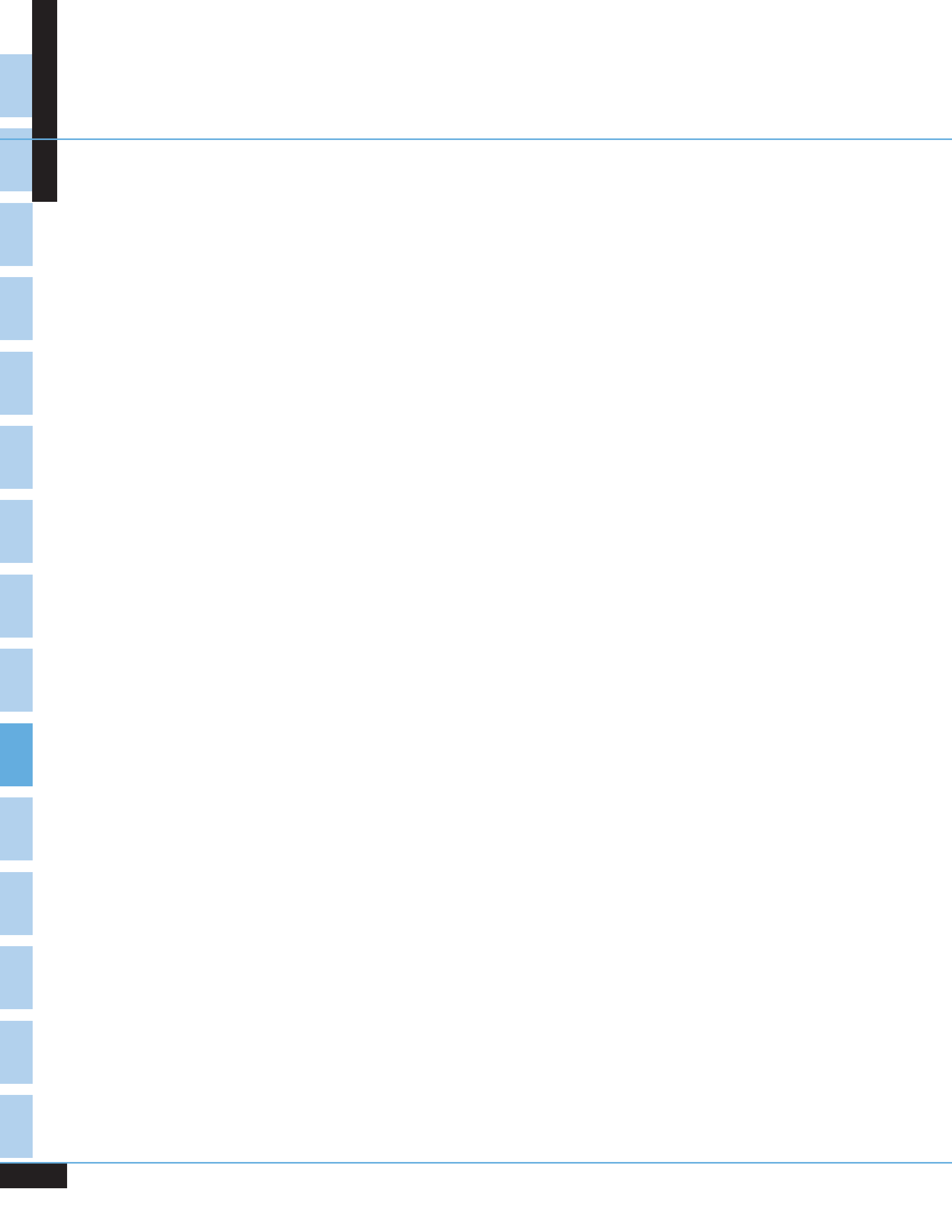
Pedalcyclists Killed, by Related Factors

Factors	Number	Percent
Failure to yield right of way	131	18.1
Walking, playing, working, etc., in roadway	83	11.4
Improper crossing of roadway or intersection	69	9.5
Darting into road.	62	8.6
Not visible.	59	8.1
Failure to obey (e.g., signs, control devices, officers)	57	7.9
Operating without required equipment.	51	7.0
Failure to keep in proper lane or running off road	43	5.9
Inattentive (talking, eating, etc.)	18	2.5
Making improper turn	18	2.5
Riding on wrong side of road	18	2.5
Failing to have lights on when required	10	1.4
Improper lane changing	10	1.4
Erratic, reckless, careless, or negligent operation	8	1.1
Improper entry to or exit from trafficway.	5	0.7
Other factors	53	7.3
None reported	254	35.0
Unknown	16	2.2
Total Pedalcyclists.	725	100.0

Note: The sum of the numbers and percentages is greater than total pedalcyclists killed as more than one factor may be present for the same pedalcyclist.

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STATES



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Fatal crash and fatality statistics for each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico are presented in this chapter. Several tables display state fatality rates based on population, licensed drivers, and registered vehicles. The last four tables describe each state's safety belt use laws, child passenger protection laws, motorcycle helmet use requirements, and impaired driving legislation. Below are some of the state statistics you will find in this chapter:

- Traffic fatalities decreased slightly (by 0.6 percent) from 2003 to 2004 for the nation as a whole. Twenty-two states showed increases, ranging from less than 1 percent to as much as 42 percent.
- The pedestrian fatality rate per 100,000 population was 1.58 for the nation. New Mexico had the highest rate (2.94) and Nebraska had the lowest (0.52).
- About 1.7 percent of all traffic crash fatalities in 2004 were pedalcyclists. Rhode Island and Wyoming reported no pedalcyclists killed.
- In 2003, all states, plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, had safety belt use laws. All states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico also had laws requiring children of certain ages to be restrained in child safety seats.
- Motorcycle helmets were required for all riders in 20 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico in 2003. Twenty-seven states had helmet requirements with exceptions (age, rider type, roadway type), and three states did not require helmets at all.
- In 2003, it was a criminal offense to operate a motor vehicle at a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 g/dl or above in 45 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

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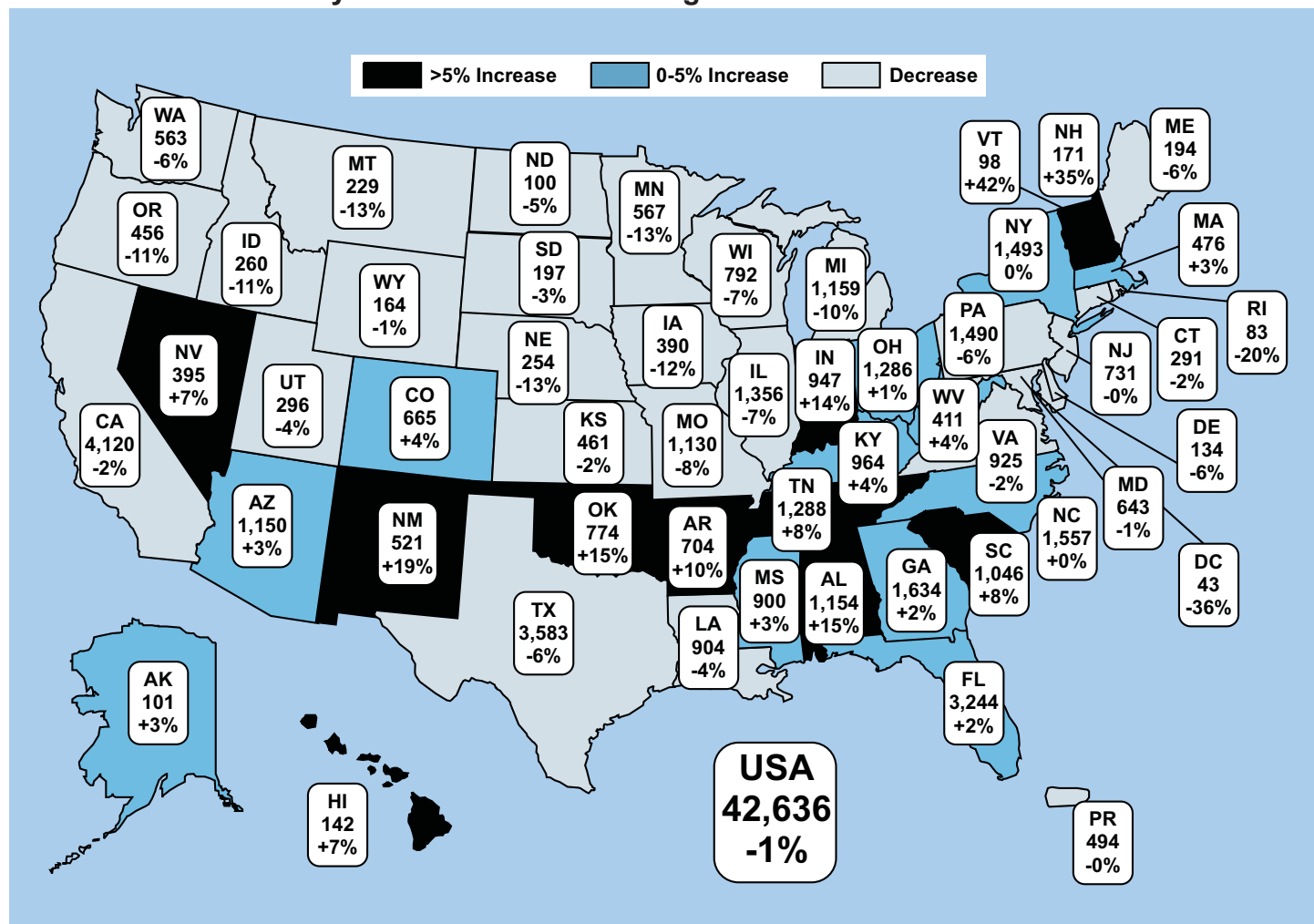
Table 104

2004 Traffic Fatalities by State and Percent Change from 2003

State	Fatalities			State	Fatalities		
	2003	2004	Percent Change		2003	2004	Percent Change
AL	1,004	1,154	+15	NE	293	254	-13
AK	98	101	+3	NV	368	395	+7
AZ	1,118	1,150	+3	NH	127	171	+35
AR	640	704	+10	NJ	733	731	-0
CA	4,224	4,120	-2	NM	439	521	+19
CO	642	665	+4	NY	1,493	1,493	0
CT	298	291	-2	NC	1,553	1,557	+0
DE	142	134	-6	ND	105	100	-5
DC	67	43	-36	OH	1,274	1,286	+1
FL	3,169	3,244	+2	OK	671	774	+15
GA	1,603	1,634	+2	OR	512	456	-11
HI	133	142	+7	PA	1,577	1,490	-6
ID	293	260	-11	RI	104	83	-20
IL	1,454	1,356	-7	SC	969	1,046	+8
IN	833	947	+14	SD	203	197	-3
IA	443	390	-12	TN	1,193	1,288	+8
KS	469	461	-2	TX	3,821	3,583	-6
KY	928	964	+4	UT	309	296	-4
LA	940	904	-4	VT	69	98	+42
ME	207	194	-6	VA	943	925	-2
MD	650	643	-1	WA	600	563	-6
MA	462	476	+3	WV	394	411	+4
MI	1,283	1,159	-10	WI	848	792	-7
MN	655	567	-13	WY	165	164	-1
MS	872	900	+3	USA	42,884	42,636	-1
MO	1,232	1,130	-8	PR	495	494	-0
MT	262	229	-13				

Figure 30

2004 Traffic Fatalities by State and Percent Change from 2003



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Table 105
Fatal Crashes by State and First Harmful Event

State	First Harmful Event												Total Fatal Crashes	
	Collision with								Non-Collision					
	Motor Vehicle in Transport		Non-Motorist		Fixed Object		Object Not Fixed		Overturn		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
AL	403	39.1	82	7.9	422	40.9	20	1.9	100	9.7	5	0.5	1,032	100.0
AK	42	43.8	12	12.5	22	22.9	3	3.1	14	14.6	3	3.1	96	100.0
AZ	379	38.3	152	15.4	172	17.4	20	2.0	222	22.4	12	1.2	989	100.0
AR	255	42.1	31	5.1	226	37.4	17	2.8	61	10.1	15	2.5	605	100.0
CA	1,336	35.8	754	20.2	1,072	28.8	109	2.9	412	11.1	42	1.1	3,727	100.0
CO	247	41.6	78	13.1	154	25.9	10	1.7	100	16.8	5	0.8	594	100.0
CT	93	33.6	28	10.1	141	50.9	3	1.1	10	3.6	2	0.7	277	100.0
DE	58	46.4	19	15.2	42	33.6	3	2.4	1	0.8	2	1.6	125	100.0
DC	21	51.2	11	26.8	9	22.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	41	100.0
FL	1,265	43.2	590	20.2	675	23.1	66	2.3	274	9.4	57	1.9	2,927	100.0
GA	684	46.8	164	11.2	408	27.9	40	2.7	149	10.2	14	1.0	1,463	100.0
HI	39	30.5	34	26.6	41	32.0	6	4.7	8	6.3	0	0.0	128	100.0
ID	80	33.3	20	8.3	73	30.4	12	5.0	53	22.1	2	0.8	240	100.0
IL	519	42.4	174	14.2	371	30.3	45	3.7	102	8.3	14	1.1	1,225	100.0
IN	393	45.9	79	9.2	272	31.7	34	4.0	58	6.8	21	2.5	857	100.0
IA	176	49.4	29	8.1	78	21.9	11	3.1	60	16.9	2	0.6	356	100.0
KS	190	48.5	23	5.9	108	27.6	12	3.1	56	14.3	3	0.8	392	100.0
KY	377	44.1	50	5.9	349	40.9	21	2.5	53	6.2	4	0.5	854	100.0
LA	338	42.0	96	11.9	284	35.3	27	3.4	46	5.7	13	1.6	804	100.0
ME	68	38.2	11	6.2	64	36.0	8	4.5	26	14.6	1	0.6	178	100.0
MD	221	38.4	102	17.7	201	34.9	23	4.0	24	4.2	5	0.9	576	100.0
MA	137	30.6	90	20.1	184	41.2	11	2.5	21	4.7	4	0.9	447	100.0
MI	490	46.4	152	14.4	294	27.9	30	2.8	75	7.1	13	1.2	1,055	100.0
MN	247	47.5	44	8.5	112	21.5	28	5.4	82	15.8	7	1.3	520	100.0
MS	318	40.5	48	6.1	298	37.9	26	3.3	94	12.0	2	0.3	786	100.0
MO	384	38.2	75	7.5	395	39.3	39	3.9	101	10.0	12	1.2	1,006	100.0
MT	52	24.9	11	5.3	67	32.1	7	3.3	67	32.1	5	2.4	209	100.0
NE	110	48.0	10	4.4	57	24.9	8	3.5	44	19.2	0	0.0	229	100.0
NV	132	36.7	65	18.1	67	18.6	6	1.7	90	25.0	0	0.0	360	100.0
NH	63	39.9	17	10.8	58	36.7	5	3.2	14	8.9	1	0.6	158	100.0

Table 105
Fatal Crashes by State and First Harmful Event (Continued)

State	First Harmful Event												Total Fatal Crashes	
	Collision with								Non-Collision					
	Motor Vehicle in Transport		Non-Motorist		Fixed Object		Object Not Fixed		Overturn		Other			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NJ	265	38.3	159	23.0	215	31.1	22	3.2	25	3.6	6	0.9	692	100.0
NM	156	35.5	58	13.2	98	22.3	10	2.3	111	25.3	4	0.9	439	100.0
NY	518	37.8	338	24.7	420	30.7	34	2.5	43	3.1	17	1.2	1,370	100.0
NC	591	42.2	179	12.8	500	35.7	25	1.8	96	6.8	11	0.8	1,402	100.0
ND	38	40.0	7	7.4	14	14.7	5	5.3	31	32.6	0	0.0	95	100.0
OH	502	43.2	109	9.4	449	38.6	40	3.4	46	4.0	17	1.5	1,163	100.0
OK	281	42.3	56	8.4	241	36.3	18	2.7	62	9.3	6	0.9	664	100.0
OR	149	38.4	53	13.7	121	31.2	3	0.8	56	14.4	6	1.5	388	100.0
PA	548	40.2	155	11.4	559	41.0	31	2.3	48	3.5	19	1.4	1,362	100.0
RI	27	34.6	7	9.0	32	41.0	2	2.6	6	7.7	4	5.1	78	100.0
SC	351	37.1	106	11.2	374	39.5	18	1.9	90	9.5	7	0.7	946	100.0
SD	56	33.7	9	5.4	29	17.5	12	7.2	54	32.5	6	3.6	166	100.0
TN	434	37.9	81	7.1	476	41.6	22	1.9	116	10.1	15	1.3	1,144	100.0
TX	1,339	42.4	450	14.3	788	25.0	89	2.8	448	14.2	41	1.3	3,155	100.0
UT	94	36.2	30	11.5	45	17.3	8	3.1	75	28.8	8	3.1	260	100.0
VT	33	39.3	8	9.5	32	38.1	0	0.0	10	11.9	1	1.2	84	100.0
VA	301	35.9	92	11.0	329	39.2	13	1.5	37	4.4	67	8.0	839	100.0
WA	187	37.0	60	11.9	153	30.3	18	3.6	81	16.0	6	1.2	505	100.0
WV	134	35.2	30	7.9	139	36.5	10	2.6	52	13.6	16	4.2	381	100.0
WI	290	40.2	66	9.1	239	33.1	30	4.2	88	12.2	9	1.2	722	100.0
WY	40	28.2	2	1.4	37	26.1	3	2.1	53	37.3	7	4.9	142	100.0
USA	15,451	40.4	5,106	13.3	12,006	31.4	1,063	2.8	4,045	10.6	539	1.4	*38,253	100.0
PR	134	28.9	171	36.9	124	26.7	16	3.4	7	1.5	12	2.6	464	100.0

*Total includes 43 crashes with unknown first harmful event.

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Table 106
Fatal Crashes by State and Roadway Function Class

State	Roadway Function Class								Total Fatal Crashes
	Principal Arterial				Minor Arterial	Collector	Local	Unknown	
	Interstate		Freeway and Expressway	Other					
	Rural	Urban							
AL	50	72	89	152	186	300	175	8	1,032
AK	24	7	0	17	17	22	6	3	96
AZ	156	49	33	273	163	183	102	30	989
AR	54	27	13	169	105	117	120	0	605
CA	208	317	349	1,048	855	605	335	10	3,727
CO	58	24	39	189	124	104	56	0	594
CT	1	40	21	53	71	60	31	0	277
DE	0	10	0	35	22	22	26	10	125
DC	0	1	0	0	0	0	40	0	41
FL	212	161	83	1,033	1,017	46	363	12	2,927
GA	107	106	14	287	391	284	239	35	1,463
HI	0	11	2	34	42	29	10	0	128
ID	43	12	0	64	40	41	24	16	240
IL	61	100	11	296	231	230	296	0	1,225
IN	83	0	0	29	147	174	424	0	857
IA	17	10	0	114	49	113	52	1	356
KS	28	16	8	128	73	85	54	0	392
KY	56	34	11	192	119	311	131	0	854
LA	69	49	2	154	137	230	146	17	804
ME	11	1	0	42	35	56	33	0	178
MD	16	50	46	139	137	120	66	2	576
MA	9	58	42	97	100	84	53	4	447
MI	29	61	17	241	206	227	161	113	1,055
MN	28	15	6	118	149	123	81	0	520
MS	47	46	7	45	37	307	277	20	786
MO	88	59	71	221	131	246	190	0	1,006
MT	37	1	1	62	55	2	50	1	209
NE	23	5	2	61	44	50	44	0	229
NV	31	26	8	70	6	12	7	200	360
NH	13	5	0	39	37	34	26	4	158

Table 106
Fatal Crashes by State and Roadway Function Class (Continued)

State	Roadway Function Class								Total Fatal Crashes
	Principal Arterial				Minor Arterial	Collector	Local	Unknown	
	Interstate		Freeway and Expressway	Other					
	Rural	Urban							
NJ	14	65	64	198	143	91	116	1	692
NM	134	0	11	70	65	86	34	39	439
NY	43	46	90	348	305	273	252	13	1,370
NC	70	42	17	211	146	408	483	25	1,402
ND	7	1	0	35	18	8	26	0	95
OH	38	87	103	129	181	379	241	5	1,163
OK	55	48	14	151	117	138	141	0	664
OR	23	11	1	132	80	95	45	1	388
PA	45	54	34	346	330	290	256	7	1,362
RI	2	13	5	31	11	8	8	0	78
SC	95	11	5	178	244	359	0	54	946
SD	22	4	0	46	19	44	31	0	166
TN	73	72	5	247	306	249	186	6	1,144
TX	180	272	208	641	400	558	896	0	3,155
UT	66	17	0	7	75	2	93	0	260
VT	8	4	1	17	21	23	10	0	84
VA	47	61	11	164	218	188	124	26	839
WA	37	19	19	92	96	123	111	8	505
WV	58	13	0	76	79	101	54	0	381
WI	31	17	14	175	155	177	152	1	722
WY	43	8	5	32	14	24	15	1	142
USA	2,650	2,238	1,482	8,728	7,749	7,841	6,892	673	38,253
PR	36	42	12	77	104	132	61	0	464

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Table 107
Fatalities by State and Roadway Function Class

State	Roadway Function Class								Total Fatalities
	Principal Arterial				Minor Arterial	Collector	Local	Unknown	
	Interstate		Freeway and Expressway	Other					
	Rural	Urban							
AL	60	80	102	174	213	326	191	8	1,154
AK	27	7	0	18	17	22	7	3	101
AZ	193	57	36	314	188	218	111	33	1,150
AR	77	31	15	198	127	132	124	0	704
CA	257	355	377	1,154	945	664	355	13	4,120
CO	67	32	40	211	138	120	57	0	665
CT	1	42	22	55	73	67	31	0	291
DE	0	10	0	37	26	22	28	11	134
DC	0	1	0	0	0	0	42	0	43
FL	259	189	99	1,148	1,099	51	386	13	3,244
GA	127	118	20	332	438	306	252	41	1,634
HI	0	14	4	36	48	30	10	0	142
ID	51	13	0	70	40	43	26	17	260
IL	84	110	13	322	244	256	327	0	1,356
IN	100	0	0	33	171	193	450	0	947
IA	27	10	0	125	51	120	56	1	390
KS	39	18	8	159	81	98	58	0	461
KY	71	37	13	219	125	352	147	0	964
LA	78	54	2	178	150	266	158	18	904
ME	17	1	0	46	35	60	35	0	194
MD	26	56	52	161	150	125	71	2	643
MA	10	63	47	102	106	89	55	4	476
MI	32	62	19	262	229	248	184	123	1,159
MN	30	17	6	138	161	128	87	0	567
MS	59	55	7	53	44	366	294	22	900
MO	112	62	81	246	148	281	200	0	1,130
MT	40	1	1	68	60	2	56	1	229
NE	28	5	2	70	50	53	46	0	254
NV	38	30	9	76	7	13	7	215	395
NH	14	8	0	44	40	35	26	4	171

Table 107
Fatalities by State and Roadway Function Class (Continued)

State	Roadway Function Class								Total Fatalities
	Principal Arterial				Minor Arterial	Collector	Local	Unknown	
	Interstate		Freeway and Expressway	Other					
	Rural	Urban							
NJ	16	67	66	209	152	97	123	1	731
NM	162	0	14	88	73	101	36	47	521
NY	52	49	105	375	328	298	272	14	1,493
NC	82	53	22	254	161	450	509	26	1,557
ND	7	1	0	38	18	10	26	0	100
OH	47	100	117	150	196	410	261	5	1,286
OK	72	56	14	174	139	157	162	0	774
OR	28	12	1	163	92	112	46	2	456
PA	51	69	38	376	372	308	269	7	1,490
RI	2	14	5	32	13	9	8	0	83
SC	108	11	6	202	277	382	0	60	1,046
SD	23	4	0	59	24	52	35	0	197
TN	98	78	5	290	333	271	207	6	1,288
TX	231	304	233	734	474	642	965	0	3,583
UT	79	21	0	10	87	2	97	0	296
VT	8	5	1	19	26	28	11	0	98
VA	55	71	13	181	237	211	129	28	925
WA	44	23	19	104	107	143	115	8	563
WV	67	14	0	81	83	109	57	0	411
WI	34	17	17	199	173	189	162	1	792
WY	56	9	5	36	16	25	16	1	164
USA	3,246	2,516	1,656	9,823	8,585	8,692	7,383	735	42,636
PR	39	44	12	87	110	141	61	0	494

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Table 108

Persons Killed, Licensed Drivers, Registered Vehicles, Population, and Fatality Rates by State

State	Licensed Drivers (Thousands)	Fatalities per 100,000 Drivers	Registered Vehicles (Thousands)	Fatalities per 100,000 Registered Vehicles	Population (Thousands)	Fatalities per 100,000 Population	Total Killed
AL	—	—	—	—	4,530	25.47	1,154
AK	—	—	—	—	655	15.41	101
AZ	—	—	—	—	5,744	20.02	1,150
AR	—	—	—	—	2,753	25.58	704
CA	—	—	—	—	35,894	11.48	4,120
CO	—	—	—	—	4,601	14.45	665
CT	—	—	—	—	3,504	8.31	291
DE	—	—	—	—	830	16.14	134
DC	—	—	—	—	554	7.77	43
FL	—	—	—	—	17,397	18.65	3,244
GA	—	—	—	—	8,829	18.51	1,634
HI	—	—	—	—	1,263	11.24	142
ID	—	—	—	—	1,393	18.66	260
IL	—	—	—	—	12,714	10.67	1,356
IN	—	—	—	—	6,238	15.18	947
IA	—	—	—	—	2,954	13.20	390
KS	—	—	—	—	2,736	16.85	461
KY	—	—	—	—	4,146	23.25	964
LA	—	—	—	—	4,516	20.02	904
ME	—	—	—	—	1,317	14.73	194
MD	—	—	—	—	5,558	11.57	643
MA	—	—	—	—	6,417	7.42	476
MI	—	—	—	—	10,113	11.46	1,159
MN	—	—	—	—	5,101	11.12	567
MS	—	—	—	—	2,903	31.00	900
MO	—	—	—	—	5,755	19.64	1,130
MT	—	—	—	—	927	24.71	229
NE	—	—	—	—	1,747	14.54	254
NV	—	—	—	—	2,335	16.92	395
NH	—	—	—	—	1,300	13.16	171

Note: 2004 data not yet available by state for licensed drivers and registered vehicles.

Table 108

Persons Killed, Licensed Drivers, Registered Vehicles, Population, and Fatality Rates by State (Continued)

State	Licensed Drivers (Thousands)	Fatalities per 100,000 Drivers	Registered Vehicles (Thousands)	Fatalities per 100,000 Registered Vehicles	Population (Thousands)	Fatalities per 100,000 Population	Total Killed
NJ	—	—	—	—	8,699	8.40	731
NM	—	—	—	—	1,903	27.37	521
NY	—	—	—	—	19,227	7.77	1,493
NC	—	—	—	—	8,541	18.23	1,557
ND	—	—	—	—	634	15.76	100
OH	—	—	—	—	11,459	11.22	1,286
OK	—	—	—	—	3,524	21.97	774
OR	—	—	—	—	3,595	12.69	456
PA	—	—	—	—	12,406	12.01	1,490
RI	—	—	—	—	1,081	7.68	83
SC	—	—	—	—	4,198	24.92	1,046
SD	—	—	—	—	771	25.56	197
TN	—	—	—	—	5,901	21.83	1,288
TX	—	—	—	—	22,490	15.93	3,583
UT	—	—	—	—	2,389	12.39	296
VT	—	—	—	—	621	15.77	98
VA	—	—	—	—	7,460	12.40	925
WA	—	—	—	—	6,204	9.08	563
WV	—	—	—	—	1,815	22.64	411
WI	—	—	—	—	5,509	14.38	792
WY	—	—	—	—	507	32.38	164
USA	—	—	—	—	293,655	14.52	42,636
PR	—	—	—	—	3,895	12.68	494

Note: 2004 data not yet available by state for licensed drivers and registered vehicles.

Sources: Fatalities—Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS); Licensed Drivers (estimated)—Federal Highway Administration; Registered Vehicles for USA—R.L. Polk & Co. and Federal Highway Administration; Population—Bureau of the Census.

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Table 109
Persons Killed, by State and Person Type

State	Person Type												Total Killed	
	Driver		Passenger		Motorcycle Rider		Pedestrian		Pedalcyclist		Other/Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
AL	726	62.9	266	23.1	74	6.4	81	7.0	6	0.5	1	0.1	1,154	100.0
AK	64	63.4	17	16.8	8	7.9	10	9.9	2	2.0	0	0.0	101	100.0
AZ	502	43.7	350	30.4	119	10.3	129	11.2	27	2.3	23	2.0	1,150	100.0
AR	425	60.4	184	26.1	57	8.1	32	4.5	3	0.4	3	0.4	704	100.0
CA	1,889	45.8	976	23.7	432	10.5	684	16.6	110	2.7	29	0.7	4,120	100.0
CO	325	48.9	180	27.1	80	12.0	69	10.4	11	1.7	0	0.0	665	100.0
CT	150	51.5	52	17.9	57	19.6	27	9.3	5	1.7	0	0.0	291	100.0
DE	76	56.7	31	23.1	8	6.0	16	11.9	3	2.2	0	0.0	134	100.0
DC	17	39.5	6	14.0	8	18.6	9	20.9	3	7.0	0	0.0	43	100.0
FL	1,506	46.4	679	20.9	432	13.3	493	15.2	122	3.8	12	0.4	3,244	100.0
GA	961	58.8	383	23.4	111	6.8	153	9.4	20	1.2	6	0.4	1,634	100.0
HI	54	38.0	29	20.4	21	14.8	30	21.1	7	4.9	1	0.7	142	100.0
ID	142	54.6	73	28.1	24	9.2	17	6.5	3	1.2	1	0.4	260	100.0
IL	698	51.5	320	23.6	157	11.6	156	11.5	25	1.8	0	0.0	1,356	100.0
IN	547	57.8	201	21.2	108	11.4	73	7.7	13	1.4	5	0.5	947	100.0
IA	224	57.4	97	24.9	37	9.5	24	6.2	7	1.8	1	0.3	390	100.0
KS	282	61.2	125	27.1	30	6.5	21	4.6	3	0.7	0	0.0	461	100.0
KY	611	63.4	229	23.8	68	7.1	48	5.0	7	0.7	1	0.1	964	100.0
LA	505	55.9	217	24.0	72	8.0	96	10.6	12	1.3	2	0.2	904	100.0
ME	118	60.8	43	22.2	22	11.3	10	5.2	1	0.5	0	0.0	194	100.0
MD	325	50.5	138	21.5	69	10.7	97	15.1	12	1.9	2	0.3	643	100.0
MA	234	49.2	88	18.5	58	12.2	82	17.2	11	2.3	3	0.6	476	100.0
MI	635	54.8	278	24.0	81	7.0	137	11.8	21	1.8	7	0.6	1,159	100.0
MN	342	60.3	124	21.9	52	9.2	37	6.5	10	1.8	2	0.4	567	100.0
MS	614	68.2	198	22.0	40	4.4	44	4.9	4	0.4	0	0.0	900	100.0
MO	703	62.2	280	24.8	56	5.0	81	7.2	3	0.3	7	0.6	1,130	100.0
MT	144	62.9	51	22.3	21	9.2	7	3.1	2	0.9	4	1.7	229	100.0
NE	155	61.0	66	26.0	21	8.3	9	3.5	1	0.4	2	0.8	254	100.0
NV	181	45.8	83	21.0	52	13.2	60	15.2	14	3.5	5	1.3	395	100.0
NH	92	53.8	35	20.5	28	16.4	15	8.8	1	0.6	0	0.0	171	100.0

Table 109
Persons Killed, by State and Person Type (Continued)

State	Person Type												Total Killed	
	Driver		Passenger		Motorcycle Rider		Pedestrian		Pedalcyclist		Other/Unknown			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NJ	364	49.8	122	16.7	73	10.0	155	21.2	16	2.2	1	0.1	731	100.0
NM	244	46.8	178	34.2	39	7.5	56	10.7	4	0.8	0	0.0	521	100.0
NY	693	46.4	284	19.0	150	10.0	317	21.2	40	2.7	9	0.6	1,493	100.0
NC	877	56.3	358	23.0	134	8.6	159	10.2	25	1.6	4	0.3	1,557	100.0
ND	68	68.0	16	16.0	9	9.0	5	5.0	2	2.0	0	0.0	100	100.0
OH	738	57.4	289	22.5	134	10.4	94	7.3	19	1.5	12	0.9	1,286	100.0
OK	420	54.3	219	28.3	78	10.1	50	6.5	6	0.8	1	0.1	774	100.0
OR	250	54.8	113	24.8	37	8.1	43	9.4	9	2.0	4	0.9	456	100.0
PA	857	57.5	305	20.5	158	10.6	150	10.1	14	0.9	6	0.4	1,490	100.0
RI	45	54.2	21	25.3	10	12.0	7	8.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	83	100.0
SC	618	59.1	230	22.0	88	8.4	86	8.2	22	2.1	2	0.2	1,046	100.0
SD	105	53.3	56	28.4	26	13.2	9	4.6	1	0.5	0	0.0	197	100.0
TN	803	62.3	296	23.0	93	7.2	80	6.2	7	0.5	9	0.7	1,288	100.0
TX	1,871	52.2	935	26.1	285	8.0	424	11.8	49	1.4	19	0.5	3,583	100.0
UT	144	48.6	89	30.1	31	10.5	25	8.4	6	2.0	1	0.3	296	100.0
VT	57	58.2	22	22.4	11	11.2	7	7.1	1	1.0	0	0.0	98	100.0
VA	555	60.0	207	22.4	57	6.2	85	9.2	10	1.1	11	1.2	925	100.0
WA	284	50.4	141	25.0	72	12.8	58	10.3	7	1.2	1	0.2	563	100.0
WV	256	62.3	96	23.4	27	6.6	27	6.6	4	1.0	1	0.2	411	100.0
WI	478	60.4	156	19.7	80	10.1	54	6.8	14	1.8	10	1.3	792	100.0
WY	89	54.3	59	36.0	13	7.9	3	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	164	100.0
USA	23,063	54.1	9,991	23.4	4,008	9.4	4,641	10.9	725	1.7	208	0.5	42,636	100.0
PR	163	33.0	91	18.4	63	12.8	162	32.8	15	3.0	0	0.0	494	100.0

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Table 110
Persons Killed, by State and Age Group

State	Age Group (Years)											Unknown	Total Killed
	<5	5-9	10-15	16-20	21-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	>74		
AL	26	9	38	168	117	187	182	164	106	75	81	1	1,154
AK	2	0	5	11	10	12	16	25	8	4	7	1	101
AZ	12	14	49	150	112	183	177	157	98	76	104	18	1,150
AR	13	16	21	101	64	129	107	98	59	41	55	0	704
CA	65	63	140	548	425	710	646	601	348	233	334	7	4,120
CO	13	14	13	107	61	122	90	94	71	28	51	1	665
CT	2	5	6	40	40	50	47	40	25	13	21	2	291
DE	2	2	5	25	9	21	23	17	6	7	17	0	134
DC	1	2	1	6	4	12	7	5	2	3	0	0	43
FL	41	50	86	371	336	453	506	498	303	242	342	16	3,244
GA	30	22	45	191	167	274	260	232	151	115	137	10	1,634
HI	1	0	2	21	15	32	20	21	7	9	14	0	142
ID	7	4	7	33	23	42	29	40	32	20	23	0	260
IL	20	16	40	161	166	231	213	181	129	69	130	0	1,356
IN	17	9	29	148	102	153	125	127	84	64	83	6	947
IA	6	7	24	48	40	49	47	65	32	22	50	0	390
KS	11	5	21	67	37	60	61	63	49	39	48	0	461
KY	10	12	33	141	103	185	146	141	71	52	69	1	964
LA	19	16	28	128	98	160	144	148	74	42	46	1	904
ME	5	3	4	36	22	30	24	22	14	12	22	0	194
MD	8	12	26	87	76	110	82	82	53	50	54	3	643
MA	3	6	11	67	58	67	80	55	45	24	59	1	476
MI	17	17	49	173	112	169	165	154	107	68	126	2	1,159
MN	9	9	15	87	62	72	71	86	50	36	67	3	567
MS	8	15	23	133	90	153	136	123	97	68	54	0	900
MO	15	13	33	185	133	170	185	149	96	58	92	1	1,130
MT	1	0	8	35	22	33	28	38	27	17	20	0	229
NE	4	5	16	38	29	20	34	43	20	15	29	1	254
NV	4	6	13	40	30	59	73	52	49	37	32	0	395
NH	0	0	6	26	16	16	30	27	19	14	17	0	171

Table 110
Persons Killed, by State and Age Group (Continued)

State	Age Group (Years)											Unknown	Total Killed
	<5	5-9	10-15	16-20	21-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	>74		
NJ	5	5	20	82	58	134	105	96	78	51	92	5	731
NM	11	10	19	72	51	92	75	68	49	40	30	4	521
NY	11	18	54	209	132	214	206	181	132	122	204	10	1,493
NC	23	30	45	229	169	266	242	187	135	101	124	6	1,557
ND	1	2	6	9	4	16	10	19	7	7	19	0	100
OH	11	14	54	204	138	184	186	192	91	82	127	3	1,286
OK	16	15	25	124	83	121	107	106	62	58	56	1	774
OR	13	11	14	63	49	69	58	68	46	32	33	0	456
PA	17	12	45	210	134	212	214	215	141	106	183	1	1,490
RI	0	0	2	15	12	13	12	9	7	3	10	0	83
SC	9	8	19	128	118	202	178	148	106	56	69	5	1,046
SD	3	6	11	20	23	25	33	34	19	10	13	0	197
TN	13	7	51	195	115	220	186	202	133	80	86	0	1,288
TX	89	76	124	479	411	605	560	456	299	206	268	10	3,583
UT	6	6	10	31	38	59	40	35	29	20	19	3	296
VT	0	0	7	18	7	18	9	12	13	8	6	0	98
VA	6	14	17	154	96	164	125	125	72	69	82	1	925
WA	7	8	7	98	79	81	76	68	55	39	44	1	563
WV	4	4	10	58	44	57	64	70	38	33	28	1	411
WI	8	13	23	105	101	119	113	109	58	60	81	2	792
WY	4	1	4	21	24	20	30	37	11	5	7	0	164
USA	629	612	1,364	5,896	4,465	6,855	6,383	5,985	3,813	2,741	3,765	128	42,636
PR	7	7	13	64	63	90	72	53	45	36	33	11	494

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Table 111
Occupants Killed, by State and Vehicle Type

State	Vehicle Type														Motorcycles		Total Occupants Killed	
	Passenger Cars		Light Trucks		Large Trucks		Buses		Other Vehicles		Unknown		Subtotal					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AL	570	53.4	381	35.7	20	1.9	0	0.0	20	1.9	2	0.2	993	93.1	74	6.9	1,067	100.0
AK	27	30.3	42	47.2	4	4.5	0	0.0	6	6.7	2	2.2	81	91.0	8	9.0	89	100.0
AZ	394	39.8	403	40.7	17	1.7	2	0.2	15	1.5	40	4.0	871	88.0	119	12.0	990	100.0
AR	314	47.1	251	37.6	15	2.2	16	2.4	14	2.1	0	0.0	610	91.5	57	8.5	667	100.0
CA	1,738	52.7	1,048	31.8	50	1.5	0	0.0	25	0.8	7	0.2	2,868	86.9	432	13.1	3,300	100.0
CO	277	47.4	215	36.8	10	1.7	0	0.0	3	0.5	0	0.0	505	86.3	80	13.7	585	100.0
CT	133	51.4	60	23.2	4	1.5	0	0.0	5	1.9	0	0.0	202	78.0	57	22.0	259	100.0
DE	76	66.1	28	24.3	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.7	107	93.0	8	7.0	115	100.0
DC	16	51.6	5	16.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.5	23	74.2	8	25.8	31	100.0
FL	1,208	46.2	872	33.3	54	2.1	6	0.2	41	1.6	4	0.2	2,185	83.5	432	16.5	2,617	100.0
GA	721	49.5	558	38.3	44	3.0	1	0.1	17	1.2	4	0.3	1,345	92.4	111	7.6	1,456	100.0
HI	41	39.4	41	39.4	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	83	79.8	21	20.2	104	100.0
ID	99	41.4	106	44.4	6	2.5	0	0.0	4	1.7	0	0.0	215	90.0	24	10.0	239	100.0
IL	655	55.7	330	28.1	21	1.8	0	0.0	10	0.9	2	0.2	1,018	86.6	157	13.4	1,175	100.0
IN	458	53.4	254	29.6	27	3.1	0	0.0	10	1.2	1	0.1	750	87.4	108	12.6	858	100.0
IA	190	53.1	115	32.1	8	2.2	0	0.0	8	2.2	0	0.0	321	89.7	37	10.3	358	100.0
KS	201	46.0	189	43.2	11	2.5	1	0.2	5	1.1	0	0.0	407	93.1	30	6.9	437	100.0
KY	474	52.2	319	35.1	27	3.0	0	0.0	20	2.2	0	0.0	840	92.5	68	7.5	908	100.0
LA	395	49.7	310	39.0	11	1.4	0	0.0	6	0.8	0	0.0	722	90.9	72	9.1	794	100.0
ME	92	50.3	60	32.8	2	1.1	0	0.0	7	3.8	0	0.0	161	88.0	22	12.0	183	100.0
MD	311	58.5	139	26.1	10	1.9	0	0.0	2	0.4	1	0.2	463	87.0	69	13.0	532	100.0
MA	216	56.7	93	24.4	8	2.1	0	0.0	4	1.0	2	0.5	323	84.8	58	15.2	381	100.0
MI	577	57.9	298	29.9	8	0.8	0	0.0	33	3.3	0	0.0	916	91.9	81	8.1	997	100.0
MN	271	52.1	181	34.8	7	1.3	0	0.0	9	1.7	0	0.0	468	90.0	52	10.0	520	100.0
MS	465	54.6	313	36.7	27	3.2	0	0.0	7	0.8	0	0.0	812	95.3	40	4.7	852	100.0
MO	552	52.8	396	37.9	24	2.3	1	0.1	16	1.5	0	0.0	989	94.6	56	5.4	1,045	100.0
MT	82	37.8	104	47.9	5	2.3	0	0.0	5	2.3	0	0.0	196	90.3	21	9.7	217	100.0
NE	121	49.6	93	38.1	2	0.8	1	0.4	6	2.5	0	0.0	223	91.4	21	8.6	244	100.0
NV	154	48.3	108	33.9	3	0.9	0	0.0	2	0.6	0	0.0	267	83.7	52	16.3	319	100.0
NH	76	49.0	47	30.3	3	1.9	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	127	81.9	28	18.1	155	100.0

Table 111
Occupants Killed, by State and Vehicle Type (Continued)

State	Vehicle Type														Motorcycles		Total Occupants Killed	
	Passenger Cars		Light Trucks		Large Trucks		Buses		Other Vehicles		Unknown		Subtotal					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
NJ	322	57.5	129	23.0	10	1.8	0	0.0	4	0.7	22	3.9	487	87.0	73	13.0	560	100.0
NM	194	42.1	202	43.8	14	3.0	1	0.2	6	1.3	5	1.1	422	91.5	39	8.5	461	100.0
NY	702	62.1	246	21.8	9	0.8	0	0.0	18	1.6	6	0.5	981	86.7	150	13.3	1,131	100.0
NC	748	54.6	437	31.9	34	2.5	1	0.1	12	0.9	3	0.2	1,235	90.2	134	9.8	1,369	100.0
ND	38	40.9	44	47.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	1	1.1	84	90.3	9	9.7	93	100.0
OH	689	59.0	292	25.0	28	2.4	0	0.0	24	2.1	0	0.0	1,033	88.5	134	11.5	1,167	100.0
OK	331	46.2	271	37.8	25	3.5	0	0.0	12	1.7	0	0.0	639	89.1	78	10.9	717	100.0
OR	196	48.8	147	36.6	7	1.7	0	0.0	12	3.0	3	0.7	365	90.8	37	9.2	402	100.0
PA	763	57.8	347	26.3	26	2.0	1	0.1	24	1.8	2	0.2	1,163	88.0	158	12.0	1,321	100.0
RI	50	65.8	15	19.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	66	86.8	10	13.2	76	100.0
SC	475	50.6	351	37.4	13	1.4	6	0.6	4	0.4	1	0.1	850	90.6	88	9.4	938	100.0
SD	83	44.4	72	38.5	3	1.6	0	0.0	2	1.1	1	0.5	161	86.1	26	13.9	187	100.0
TN	665	55.5	402	33.6	18	1.5	3	0.3	17	1.4	0	0.0	1,105	92.2	93	7.8	1,198	100.0
TX	1,429	46.2	1,278	41.3	74	2.4	1	0.0	21	0.7	3	0.1	2,806	90.8	285	9.2	3,091	100.0
UT	102	38.5	116	43.8	12	4.5	0	0.0	4	1.5	0	0.0	234	88.3	31	11.7	265	100.0
VT	48	53.3	28	31.1	1	1.1	0	0.0	2	2.2	0	0.0	79	87.8	11	12.2	90	100.0
VA	477	57.9	253	30.7	18	2.2	0	0.0	14	1.7	5	0.6	767	93.1	57	6.9	824	100.0
WA	254	51.1	160	32.2	5	1.0	0	0.0	5	1.0	1	0.2	425	85.5	72	14.5	497	100.0
WV	184	48.4	140	36.8	11	2.9	0	0.0	17	4.5	1	0.3	353	92.9	27	7.1	380	100.0
WI	386	53.6	234	32.5	7	1.0	0	0.0	12	1.7	1	0.1	640	88.9	80	11.1	720	100.0
WY	51	31.7	79	49.1	16	9.9	0	0.0	2	1.2	0	0.0	148	91.9	13	8.1	161	100.0
USA	19,091	51.4	12,602	33.9	761	2.0	41	0.1	515	1.4	124	0.3	33,134	89.2	4,008	10.8	37,142	100.0
PR	198	62.5	51	16.1	2	0.6	0	0.0	2	0.6	1	0.3	254	80.1	63	19.9	317	100.0

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Table 112

Passenger Car and Light Truck Occupants Killed, by State and Restraint Use

State	Restraint Used		No Restraint Used		Restraint Use Unknown		Total Occupants Killed	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
AL	403	42.4	517	54.4	31	3.3	951	100.0
AK	27	39.1	33	47.8	9	13.0	69	100.0
AZ	276	34.6	422	52.9	99	12.4	797	100.0
AR	163	28.8	349	61.8	53	9.4	565	100.0
CA	1,469	52.7	1,009	36.2	308	11.1	2,786	100.0
CO	209	42.5	275	55.9	8	1.6	492	100.0
CT	79	40.9	94	48.7	20	10.4	193	100.0
DE	55	52.9	47	45.2	2	1.9	104	100.0
DC	7	33.3	6	28.6	8	38.1	21	100.0
FL	794	38.2	1,248	60.0	38	1.8	2,080	100.0
GA	511	40.0	621	48.6	147	11.5	1,279	100.0
HI	32	39.0	39	47.6	11	13.4	82	100.0
ID	93	45.4	106	51.7	6	2.9	205	100.0
IL	423	42.9	470	47.7	92	9.3	985	100.0
IN	290	40.7	324	45.5	98	13.8	712	100.0
IA	128	42.0	138	45.2	39	12.8	305	100.0
KS	137	35.1	227	58.2	26	6.7	390	100.0
KY	265	33.4	527	66.5	1	0.1	793	100.0
LA	241	34.2	407	57.7	57	8.1	705	100.0
ME	56	36.8	74	48.7	22	14.5	152	100.0
MD	235	52.2	192	42.7	23	5.1	450	100.0
MA	89	28.8	165	53.4	55	17.8	309	100.0
MI	450	51.4	300	34.3	125	14.3	875	100.0
MN	189	41.8	231	51.1	32	7.1	452	100.0
MS	175	22.5	603	77.5	0	0.0	778	100.0
MO	270	28.5	603	63.6	75	7.9	948	100.0
MT	50	26.9	128	68.8	8	4.3	186	100.0
NE	72	33.6	118	55.1	24	11.2	214	100.0
NV	126	48.1	123	46.9	13	5.0	262	100.0
NH	37	30.1	85	69.1	1	0.8	123	100.0

Table 112

Passenger Car and Light Truck Occupants Killed, by State and Restraint Use (Continued)

State	Restraint Used		No Restraint Used		Restraint Use Unknown		Total Occupants Killed	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NJ	219	48.6	217	48.1	15	3.3	451	100.0
NM	160	40.4	225	56.8	11	2.8	396	100.0
NY	495	52.2	344	36.3	109	11.5	948	100.0
NC	567	47.8	511	43.1	107	9.0	1,185	100.0
ND	23	28.0	55	67.1	4	4.9	82	100.0
OH	388	39.6	589	60.0	4	0.4	981	100.0
OK	243	40.4	357	59.3	2	0.3	602	100.0
OR	218	63.6	102	29.7	23	6.7	343	100.0
PA	379	34.1	566	51.0	165	14.9	1,110	100.0
RI	18	27.7	47	72.3	0	0.0	65	100.0
SC	216	26.2	579	70.1	31	3.8	826	100.0
SD	42	27.1	100	64.5	13	8.4	155	100.0
TN	354	33.2	639	59.9	74	6.9	1,067	100.0
TX	1,443	53.3	1,195	44.1	69	2.5	2,707	100.0
UT	85	39.0	127	58.3	6	2.8	218	100.0
VT	38	50.0	36	47.4	2	2.6	76	100.0
VA	285	39.0	415	56.8	30	4.1	730	100.0
WA	225	54.3	162	39.1	27	6.5	414	100.0
WV	122	37.7	189	58.3	13	4.0	324	100.0
WI	226	36.5	350	56.5	44	7.1	620	100.0
WY	49	37.7	78	60.0	3	2.3	130	100.0
USA	13,146	41.5	16,364	51.6	2,183	6.9	31,693	100.0
PR	100	40.2	149	59.8	0	0.0	249	100.0

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Table 113
2004 Ranking of State Pedestrian Fatality Rates

Rank	State	Pedestrians Killed	Population (Thousands)	Pedestrian Fatality Rate per 100,000 Population
1	New Mexico	56	1,903	2.94
2	Florida	493	17,397	2.83
3	Nevada	60	2,335	2.57
4	Hawaii	30	1,263	2.38
5	Arizona	129	5,744	2.25
6	Louisiana	96	4,516	2.13
7	South Carolina	86	4,198	2.05
8	Delaware	16	830	1.93
9	California	684	35,894	1.91
10	Texas	424	22,490	1.89
11	North Carolina	159	8,541	1.86
12	Alabama	81	4,530	1.79
13	New Jersey	155	8,699	1.78
14	Maryland	97	5,558	1.75
15	Georgia	153	8,829	1.73
16	New York	317	19,227	1.65
17	District of Columbia	9	554	1.63
18	Alaska	10	655	1.53
19	Mississippi	44	2,903	1.52
20	Colorado	69	4,601	1.50
21	West Virginia	27	1,815	1.49
22	Oklahoma	50	3,524	1.42
23	Missouri	81	5,755	1.41
24	Tennessee	80	5,901	1.36
25	Michigan	137	10,113	1.35
26	Massachusetts	82	6,417	1.28
27	Illinois	156	12,714	1.23

Table 113
2004 Ranking of State Pedestrian Fatality Rates (Continued)

Rank	State	Pedestrians Killed	Population (Thousands)	Pedestrian Fatality Rate per 100,000 Population
28	Idaho	17	1,393	1.22
29	Pennsylvania	150	12,406	1.21
30	Oregon	43	3,595	1.20
31	Indiana	73	6,238	1.17
32	South Dakota	9	771	1.17
33	Arkansas	32	2,753	1.16
34	Kentucky	48	4,146	1.16
35	New Hampshire	15	1,300	1.15
36	Virginia	85	7,460	1.14
37	Vermont	7	621	1.13
38	Utah	25	2,389	1.05
39	Wisconsin	54	5,509	0.98
40	Washington	58	6,204	0.93
41	Ohio	94	11,459	0.82
42	Iowa	24	2,954	0.81
43	North Dakota	5	634	0.79
44	Connecticut	27	3,504	0.77
45	Kansas	21	2,736	0.77
46	Maine	10	1,317	0.76
47	Montana	7	927	0.76
48	Minnesota	37	5,101	0.73
49	Rhode Island	7	1,081	0.65
50	Wyoming	3	507	0.59
51	Nebraska	9	1,747	0.52
	USA	4,641	293,655	1.58
	Puerto Rico	162	3,895	4.16

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Table 114

Persons Killed, by State and Highest Blood Alcohol Concentration in the Crash

State	Highest Blood Alcohol Concentration in Crash						Total Killed in Alcohol-Related Crashes		Total Killed	
	BAC = .00		BAC = .01-.07		BAC = .08+		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
AL	713	62	48	4	394	34	442	38	1,154	100
AK	70	69	1	1	30	30	31	31	101	100
AZ	715	62	60	5	376	33	435	38	1,150	100
AR	428	61	40	6	236	33	276	39	704	100
CA	2,477	60	276	7	1,367	33	1,643	40	4,120	100
CO	406	61	34	5	225	34	259	39	665	100
CT	164	56	15	5	112	38	127	44	291	100
DE	83	62	3	2	48	36	51	38	134	100
DC	26	59	5	12	12	28	18	41	43	100
FL	2,023	62	169	5	1,053	32	1,222	38	3,244	100
GA	1,109	68	75	5	450	28	525	32	1,634	100
HI	77	54	13	9	52	37	65	46	142	100
ID	167	64	12	4	81	31	93	36	260	100
IL	752	55	87	6	517	38	604	45	1,356	100
IN	648	68	45	5	254	27	299	32	947	100
IA	280	72	19	5	91	23	110	28	390	100
KS	313	68	27	6	121	26	148	32	461	100
KY	656	68	39	4	269	28	308	32	964	100
LA	490	54	69	8	345	38	414	46	904	100
ME	124	64	11	6	58	30	70	36	194	100
MD	357	55	55	9	231	36	286	45	643	100
MA	274	57	22	5	181	38	203	43	476	100
MI	729	63	64	6	367	32	430	37	1,159	100
MN	383	68	14	2	170	30	184	32	567	100
MS	559	62	23	3	317	35	341	38	900	100
MO	681	60	62	5	388	34	449	40	1,130	100
MT	124	54	6	3	100	43	106	46	229	100
NE	162	64	14	5	78	31	92	36	254	100
NV	243	61	20	5	133	34	152	39	395	100
NH	112	65	8	5	51	30	59	35	171	100

Table 114

Persons Killed, by State and Highest Blood Alcohol Concentration in the Crash (Continued)

State	Highest Blood Alcohol Concentration in Crash						Total Killed in Alcohol-Related Crashes		Total Killed	
	BAC = .00		BAC = .01-.07		BAC = .08+		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
NJ	461	63	42	6	227	31	270	37	731	100
NM	310	60	26	5	185	36	211	40	521	100
NY	906	61	93	6	494	33	587	39	1,493	100
NC	1,005	65	57	4	496	32	553	35	1,557	100
ND	61	61	5	5	35	35	39	39	100	100
OH	794	62	75	6	418	32	492	38	1,286	100
OK	496	64	34	4	245	32	278	36	774	100
OR	257	56	40	9	159	35	199	44	456	100
PA	877	59	72	5	541	36	614	41	1,490	100
RI	41	50	1	2	41	49	42	50	83	100
SC	583	56	51	5	413	39	464	44	1,046	100
SD	111	56	10	5	76	39	86	44	197	100
TN	769	60	65	5	454	35	519	40	1,288	100
TX	1,941	54	225	6	1,417	40	1,642	46	3,583	100
UT	224	76	1	0	70	24	72	24	296	100
VT	66	68	12	12	20	20	32	32	98	100
VA	567	61	52	6	307	33	359	39	925	100
WA	317	56	23	4	223	40	246	44	563	100
WV	275	67	22	5	114	28	136	33	411	100
WI	434	55	40	5	318	40	358	45	792	100
WY	105	64	5	3	54	33	59	36	164	100
USA	25,942	61	2,285	5	14,409	34	16,694	39	42,636	100
PR	246	50	27	5	221	45	248	50	494	100

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

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Table 115
Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes, by State and Blood Alcohol Concentration of the Driver

State	Blood Alcohol Concentration of Driver*								Total Drivers* Involved in Fatal Crashes	
	No Alcohol (BAC = .00)		Low Alcohol (BAC = .01-.07)		High Alcohol (BAC = .08+)		Any Alcohol (BAC = .01+)			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
AL	1,143	74	49	3	342	22	392	26	1,535	100
AK	110	79	3	2	27	19	30	21	140	100
AZ	1,158	77	56	4	292	19	348	23	1,506	100
AR	702	76	36	4	185	20	221	24	923	100
CA	4,309	76	259	5	1,071	19	1,330	24	5,639	100
CO	738	78	31	3	178	19	209	22	947	100
CT	287	71	15	4	105	26	120	29	407	100
DE	153	79	4	2	36	18	40	21	193	100
DC	51	74	6	9	12	17	18	26	69	100
FL	3,599	79	167	4	809	18	976	21	4,575	100
GA	1,932	82	69	3	350	15	419	18	2,351	100
HI	137	73	9	5	41	22	50	27	187	100
ID	254	75	13	4	72	21	85	25	338	100
IL	1,387	73	87	5	420	22	507	27	1,894	100
IN	1,093	81	39	3	211	16	250	19	1,343	100
IA	449	82	20	4	78	14	98	18	547	100
KS	493	79	24	4	104	17	127	21	620	100
KY	1,054	80	33	3	225	17	258	20	1,312	100
LA	906	72	66	5	288	23	354	28	1,260	100
ME	190	74	11	4	55	22	67	26	256	100
MD	642	74	41	5	187	22	228	26	870	100
MA	434	71	23	4	158	26	181	29	615	100
MI	1,299	78	63	4	310	19	373	22	1,672	100
MN	643	80	16	2	149	18	165	20	808	100
MS	839	74	21	2	276	24	297	26	1,136	100
MO	1,094	73	61	4	334	22	395	27	1,489	100
MT	176	65	7	3	90	33	97	35	273	100
NE	267	76	14	4	70	20	83	24	350	100
NV	404	76	19	4	106	20	125	24	529	100
NH	179	76	8	3	48	21	56	24	235	100

Table 115

Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes, by State and Blood Alcohol Concentration of the Driver (Continued)

State	Blood Alcohol Concentration of Driver*								Total Drivers* Involved in Fatal Crashes	
	No Alcohol (BAC = .00)		Low Alcohol (BAC = .01-.07)		High Alcohol (BAC = .08+)		Any Alcohol (BAC = .01+)			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NJ	862	79	41	4	184	17	225	21	1,087	100
NM	491	78	18	3	120	19	138	22	628	100
NY	1,528	77	82	4	386	19	468	23	1,996	100
NC	1,709	80	56	3	384	18	440	20	2,149	100
ND	96	71	5	4	34	25	39	29	135	100
OH	1,382	76	68	4	361	20	429	24	1,811	100
OK	782	78	30	3	194	19	224	22	1,006	100
OR	433	74	31	5	120	21	151	26	584	100
PA	1,556	74	66	3	479	23	545	26	2,101	100
RI	78	68	2	1	35	31	37	32	115	100
SC	966	72	48	4	335	25	383	28	1,349	100
SD	167	72	9	4	57	24	65	28	232	100
TN	1,283	75	62	4	375	22	437	25	1,720	100
TX	3,470	71	221	5	1,166	24	1,387	29	4,857	100
UT	312	84	1	0	59	16	60	16	372	100
VT	96	77	11	9	18	14	29	23	125	100
VA	910	75	47	4	250	21	297	25	1,207	100
WA	538	72	23	3	184	25	207	28	745	100
WV	441	78	20	4	101	18	122	22	562	100
WI	757	71	44	4	271	25	315	29	1,072	100
WY	154	74	6	3	49	23	55	26	208	100
USA	44,128	76	2,161	4	11,791	20	13,952	24	58,080	100
PR	433	69	30	5	161	26	191	31	624	100

*Includes motorcycle operators.

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

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Table 116

Drivers Killed in Fatal Crashes, by State and Blood Alcohol Concentration of the Driver

State	Blood Alcohol Concentration of Driver*								Total Drivers* Killed	
	No Alcohol (BAC = .00)		Low Alcohol (BAC = .01-.07)		High Alcohol (BAC = .08+)		Any Alcohol (BAC = .01+)			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
AL	527	66	23	3	248	31	271	34	798	100
AK	49	68	2	3	21	29	23	32	72	100
AZ	413	68	25	4	172	28	197	32	609	100
AR	309	65	24	5	140	30	163	35	472	100
CA	1,482	65	133	6	679	30	812	35	2,294	100
CO	272	68	16	4	111	28	127	32	399	100
CT	107	53	9	4	85	42	94	47	201	100
DE	55	67	1	2	26	32	28	33	83	100
DC	16	65	4	16	5	18	9	35	25	100
FL	1,268	66	100	5	542	28	642	34	1,910	100
GA	760	71	39	4	265	25	304	29	1,064	100
HI	40	54	9	11	26	34	34	46	74	100
ID	106	64	8	5	51	31	59	36	165	100
IL	490	58	56	7	299	35	354	42	844	100
IN	456	71	25	4	161	25	186	29	642	100
IA	188	73	12	5	56	22	69	27	256	100
KS	215	69	14	4	84	27	98	31	312	100
KY	485	72	20	3	169	25	189	28	674	100
LA	348	61	30	5	196	34	226	39	574	100
ME	91	66	7	5	40	29	47	34	138	100
MD	227	58	26	7	136	35	162	42	389	100
MA	173	60	13	4	105	36	118	40	291	100
MI	473	66	31	4	208	29	239	34	712	100
MN	267	69	5	1	118	30	123	31	389	100
MS	423	65	12	2	217	33	229	35	652	100
MO	473	63	38	5	243	32	281	37	754	100
MT	82	51	5	3	73	45	78	49	160	100
NE	108	63	6	4	56	33	63	37	171	100
NV	151	66	9	4	70	31	79	34	230	100
NH	78	66	6	5	34	28	40	34	118	100

Table 116

Drivers Killed in Fatal Crashes, by State and Blood Alcohol Concentration of the Driver (Continued)

State	Blood Alcohol Concentration of Driver*								Total Drivers* Killed	
	No Alcohol (BAC = .00)		Low Alcohol (BAC = .01-.07)		High Alcohol (BAC = .08+)		Any Alcohol (BAC = .01+)			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NJ	289	67	22	5	122	28	143	33	432	100
NM	189	68	11	4	78	28	88	32	277	100
NY	544	66	39	5	246	30	286	34	829	100
NC	702	70	30	3	272	27	303	30	1,005	100
ND	44	58	5	6	27	36	32	42	75	100
OH	549	64	44	5	267	31	311	36	860	100
OK	328	68	19	4	138	29	157	32	485	100
OR	173	61	16	6	95	33	111	39	283	100
PA	621	62	27	3	352	35	379	38	1,000	100
RI	28	51	0	0	27	49	27	49	55	100
SC	408	58	33	5	260	37	294	42	701	100
SD	83	65	6	5	40	31	46	35	129	100
TN	572	64	35	4	282	32	317	36	889	100
TX	1,277	60	115	5	737	35	852	40	2,129	100
UT	134	77	1	0	39	22	40	23	173	100
VT	48	73	4	6	14	21	18	27	66	100
VA	395	65	32	5	180	30	212	35	607	100
WA	221	63	12	3	119	34	131	37	352	100
WV	190	68	15	5	75	27	90	32	280	100
WI	308	55	33	6	215	39	248	45	556	100
WY	59	58	3	3	40	39	42	42	101	100
USA	17,294	65	1,206	5	8,256	31	9,463	35	26,756	100
PR	111	50	11	5	99	45	110	50	221	100

*Includes motorcycle operators.

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

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Table 117

Surviving Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes, by State and Blood Alcohol Concentration of the Driver

State	Blood Alcohol Concentration of Driver*								Total Surviving Drivers* in Fatal Crashes	
	No Alcohol (BAC = .00)		Low Alcohol (BAC = .01-.07)		High Alcohol (BAC = .08+)		Any Alcohol (BAC = .01+)			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
AL	617	84	26	4	94	13	120	16	737	100
AK	62	90	1	1	6	9	7	10	68	100
AZ	745	83	32	4	120	13	152	17	897	100
AR	393	87	12	3	46	10	58	13	451	100
CA	2,827	85	126	4	392	12	518	15	3,345	100
CO	466	85	15	3	67	12	82	15	548	100
CT	180	87	6	3	20	10	26	13	206	100
DE	98	89	3	2	9	9	12	11	110	100
DC	35	79	2	5	7	16	9	21	44	100
FL	2,331	87	67	3	267	10	334	13	2,665	100
GA	1,172	91	30	2	85	7	116	9	1,287	100
HI	97	86	1	1	16	14	16	14	113	100
ID	147	85	5	3	21	12	26	15	173	100
IL	897	85	32	3	122	12	153	15	1,050	100
IN	637	91	14	2	50	7	64	9	701	100
IA	261	90	8	3	22	8	30	10	291	100
KS	278	90	10	3	20	6	30	10	308	100
KY	569	89	13	2	56	9	69	11	638	100
LA	558	81	36	5	92	13	128	19	686	100
ME	98	83	5	4	15	13	20	17	118	100
MD	415	86	15	3	51	11	66	14	481	100
MA	261	81	10	3	53	16	63	19	324	100
MI	826	86	32	3	102	11	134	14	960	100
MN	376	90	12	3	31	7	43	10	419	100
MS	416	86	9	2	60	12	69	14	484	100
MO	621	84	23	3	92	12	114	16	735	100
MT	94	83	2	2	17	15	19	17	113	100
NE	158	88	8	4	13	7	21	12	179	100
NV	253	85	10	3	36	12	46	15	299	100
NH	101	86	2	2	15	13	17	14	117	100

Table 117

Surviving Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes, by State and Blood Alcohol Concentration of the Driver (Continued)

State	Blood Alcohol Concentration of Driver*								Total Surviving Drivers* in Fatal Crashes	
	No Alcohol (BAC = .00)		Low Alcohol (BAC = .01-.07)		High Alcohol (BAC = .08+)		Any Alcohol (BAC = .01+)			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NJ	573	88	20	3	62	9	82	12	655	100
NM	302	86	7	2	42	12	49	14	351	100
NY	985	84	43	4	139	12	182	16	1,167	100
NC	1,007	88	25	2	112	10	137	12	1,144	100
ND	53	88	0	1	7	11	7	12	60	100
OH	833	88	24	2	94	10	118	12	951	100
OK	454	87	12	2	56	11	67	13	521	100
OR	260	86	16	5	25	8	41	14	301	100
PA	935	85	39	4	128	12	166	15	1,101	100
RI	50	84	1	2	8	14	10	16	60	100
SC	558	86	15	2	75	12	90	14	648	100
SD	84	81	3	2	17	16	19	19	103	100
TN	711	86	27	3	94	11	120	14	831	100
TX	2,193	80	106	4	430	16	536	20	2,728	100
UT	179	90	1	0	20	10	20	10	199	100
VT	48	81	7	12	4	7	11	19	59	100
VA	515	86	15	3	70	12	85	14	600	100
WA	316	81	11	3	66	17	77	19	393	100
WV	251	89	6	2	26	9	32	11	282	100
WI	449	87	11	2	56	11	67	13	516	100
WY	95	89	3	3	9	8	12	11	107	100
USA	26,834	86	955	3	3,535	11	4,490	14	31,324	100
PR	322	80	19	5	62	15	81	20	403	100

*Includes motorcycle operators.

Note: NHTSA estimates alcohol involvement when alcohol test results are unknown. For more information, see page 7 of this report.

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Table 118
Speeding-Related Traffic Fatalities by Road Type and Speed Limit

State	Total Traffic Fatalities	Speeding-Related Fatalities by Road Type and Speed Limit								
		Total	Interstate		Non-Interstate					
			>55 mph	≤55 mph	55 mph	50 mph	45 mph	40 mph	35 mph	<35 mph
AL	1,154	508	49	4	113	15	164	50	46	36
AK	101	38	5	10	6	4	5	1	3	1
AZ	1,150	406	75	9	52	29	58	42	40	31
AR	704	104	9	0	51	2	9	2	15	6
CA	4,120	1,333	186	29	330	56	127	94	158	134
CO	665	255	30	8	32	14	35	27	28	37
CT	291	98	5	7	6	2	12	16	8	36
DE	134	42	0	4	6	15	4	4	2	6
DC	43	20	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	14
FL	3,244	550	54	16	81	10	131	45	74	84
GA	1,634	335	28	6	125	10	64	21	55	17
HI	142	67	0	10	15	1	4	0	17	19
ID	260	73	17	2	5	3	6	2	9	5
IL	1,356	589	62	38	229	4	51	44	74	62
IN	947	267	15	21	83	17	30	23	26	48
IA	390	32	2	1	10	1	1	0	4	10
KS	461	123	14	0	43	1	9	4	7	14
KY	964	196	14	5	124	1	15	1	23	7
LA	904	217	18	3	81	11	48	8	26	16
ME	194	90	8	1	5	14	35	5	13	9
MD	643	243	14	16	34	26	15	51	42	37
MA	476	158	16	5	8	11	10	27	21	50
MI	1,159	249	20	10	147	2	18	5	10	16
MN	567	144	14	3	87	4	4	1	4	15
MS	900	173	21	1	66	8	32	9	17	10
MO	1,130	494	54	11	180	4	37	27	48	45
MT	229	101	13	0	9	0	2	3	15	10
NE	254	42	14	1	5	8	1	0	1	8
NV	395	135	20	8	4	7	4	0	5	1
NH	171	41	1	3	4	10	1	6	5	6

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Speeding-Related Traffic Fatalities by Road Type and Speed Limit (Continued)

State	Total Traffic Fatalities	Speeding-Related Fatalities by Road Type and Speed Limit								
		Total	Interstate		Non-Interstate					
			>55 mph	≤55 mph	55 mph	50 mph	45 mph	40 mph	35 mph	<35 mph
NJ	731	64	3	5	7	10	4	10	4	16
NM	521	195	41	2	23	7	16	7	13	15
NY	1,493	465	21	11	173	15	35	29	28	81
NC	1,557	561	42	7	307	13	106	2	60	8
ND	100	23	3	0	7	0	1	2	1	3
OH	1,286	272	21	5	141	7	15	9	39	27
OK	774	315	33	4	50	18	74	19	25	19
OR	456	145	11	4	70	3	18	6	8	12
PA	1,490	661	40	24	189	13	105	79	113	67
RI	83	45	1	6	2	1	5	6	6	18
SC	1,046	463	53	4	156	15	96	18	47	30
SD	197	71	11	0	34	2	1	1	1	8
TN	1,288	269	21	10	50	12	63	33	27	39
TX	3,583	1,425	187	32	188	40	128	101	123	152
UT	296	92	34	0	5	8	9	11	3	1
VT	98	46	5	0	1	23	0	5	9	3
VA	925	253	18	19	99	6	44	16	29	14
WA	563	226	27	0	14	40	15	18	55	32
WV	411	119	18	1	48	0	13	8	14	14
WI	792	295	17	4	155	0	31	5	19	40
WY	164	64	22	0	2	2	4	2	2	2
USA	42,636	*13,192	1,407	371	3,662	525	1,717	905	1,425	1,391
PR	494	236	41	1	11	6	26	24	98	29

*Of the total number of speeding-related fatalities in 2004, 5,769 occurred on roads with posted speed limits between 55 and 65 mph, and 938 occurred on roads with speed limits above 65 mph.

Notes: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. The total column for speeding-related fatalities includes fatalities that occurred on roads for which the speed limit was unknown.

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Table 119
Rural Fatal Crashes by State and Average Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Response Times

State	Average Response Time (Minutes)*								Total Fatal Crashes
	Time of Crash to EMS Notification		EMS Notification to EMS Arrival at Crash Scene		EMS Arrival at Crash Scene to Hospital Arrival		Time of Crash to Hospital Arrival		
	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	
AL	10.49	53.0	10.20	50.7	0.00	99.8	13.00	99.7	653
AK	5.71	50.8	13.05	65.1	33.71	77.8	49.29	77.8	63
AZ	4.04	34.0	15.65	29.4	49.12	96.4	64.53	96.4	477
AR	5.63	18.8	13.53	10.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	468
CA	10.63	99.4	4.00	99.9	NA	NA	48.00	99.9	1,446
CO	5.87	53.7	12.98	53.7	37.70	83.6	53.09	84.5	348
CT	1.02	36.8	6.95	13.2	36.14	57.4	42.62	57.4	68
DE	6.33	11.3	7.16	1.4	27.60	39.4	39.26	40.8	71
DC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
FL	5.15	22.2	8.67	14.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,437
GA	3.48	20.0	9.74	9.2	46.60	31.4	56.34	33.0	754
HI	2.93	24.1	11.43	18.5	36.15	75.9	43.75	77.8	54
ID	6.36	11.3	14.64	6.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	194
IL	3.98	8.2	11.00	99.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	500
IN	4.33	6.4	8.31	0.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	547
IA	6.24	15.6	10.35	11.9	35.66	36.1	49.76	38.4	302
KS	7.11	11.3	11.01	2.6	40.17	32.5	55.64	37.1	302
KY	5.00	12.0	10.97	10.1	37.45	42.2	51.28	43.0	644
LA	6.29	10.8	12.24	7.3	39.17	38.2	55.08	39.6	565
ME	5.85	10.5	10.16	3.5	41.16	40.7	54.35	41.3	172
MD	0.00	99.6	37.00	99.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	223
MA	5.00	92.9	8.30	89.9	36.14	92.9	44.86	92.9	99
MI	3.96	29.4	9.72	27.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	507
MN	2.80	26.3	11.34	29.8	32.91	53.4	45.51	54.2	369
MS	14.61	50.1	15.04	51.1	16.69	46.4	44.30	46.4	605
MO	8.29	48.5	13.48	42.6	37.02	63.4	57.65	64.8	730
MT	9.69	12.8	13.35	3.1	36.78	41.5	53.96	45.1	195
NE	6.62	36.3	11.70	34.1	28.74	43.4	44.67	44.0	182
NV	9.11	39.2	19.34	36.2	43.65	64.6	65.65	69.2	130
NH	3.06	2.7	8.46	0.9	14.01	0.0	25.14	2.7	111

Table 119

Rural Fatal Crashes by State and Average Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Response Times (Continued)

State	Average Response Time (Minutes)*								Total Fatal Crashes
	Time of Crash to EMS Notification		EMS Notification to EMS Arrival at Crash Scene		EMS Arrival at Crash Scene to Hospital Arrival		Time of Crash to Hospital Arrival		
	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	
NJ	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	144
NM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	332
NY	3.06	19.8	9.17	14.2	43.64	48.2	54.45	49.4	514
NC	3.97	35.9	9.78	34.7	38.48	53.0	50.23	54.0	1,030
ND	12.43	25.6	12.73	14.6	45.67	52.4	65.08	54.9	82
OH	7.22	24.1	10.01	17.3	38.14	38.5	53.57	41.1	704
OK	8.51	62.0	11.66	43.3	40.84	61.6	55.33	62.4	466
OR	3.53	13.4	12.05	5.5	46.28	52.4	58.94	53.4	290
PA	5.68	61.7	10.51	51.6	36.39	74.3	48.82	74.9	732
RI	2.50	22.2	7.17	0.0	35.00	16.7	42.00	16.7	18
SC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	853
SD	11.01	28.2	15.35	20.8	44.34	51.0	64.14	53.7	149
TN	7.48	95.5	9.49	94.4	27.80	99.3	39.60	99.3	691
TX	9.07	35.5	14.19	33.8	40.60	65.9	59.94	67.4	1,722
UT	4.02	13.1	13.86	13.1	39.00	97.8	41.33	98.4	183
VT	2.90	43.7	10.49	16.9	41.58	36.6	52.56	42.3	71
VA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	477
WA	6.88	38.2	11.16	21.3	48.24	56.7	61.65	57.4	319
WV	4.92	5.8	10.37	0.6	38.70	34.1	51.76	36.6	328
WI	3.86	11.5	11.33	8.1	35.21	48.4	50.37	49.5	521
WY	9.62	12.2	18.39	7.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	123
USA	5.96	42.4	11.33	40.3	37.88	72.1	52.91	72.9	21,965
PR	9.11	82.2	9.89	82.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	213

*Includes crashes for which both times were known.

NA = not available or not applicable.

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Table 120
Urban Fatal Crashes by State and Average Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Response Times

State	Average Response Time (Minutes)*								Total Fatal Crashes
	Time of Crash to EMS Notification		EMS Notification to EMS Arrival at Crash Scene		EMS Arrival at Crash Scene to Hospital Arrival		Time of Crash to Hospital Arrival		
	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	
AL	5.31	47.9	6.01	45.7	1.00	99.7	9.00	99.7	374
AK	0.54	59.4	8.00	78.1	21.33	81.3	24.57	78.1	32
AZ	2.63	40.1	7.15	37.7	27.73	95.6	42.35	95.4	504
AR	3.88	21.9	7.74	11.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	137
CA	2.90	99.6	4.86	99.7	21.67	99.9	35.67	99.7	2,281
CO	1.98	42.3	5.04	45.9	20.75	67.5	27.46	67.5	246
CT	1.30	28.2	6.21	21.1	32.63	53.6	39.95	53.6	209
DE	3.82	11.4	7.67	4.5	26.24	43.2	35.36	43.2	44
DC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	41
FL	2.90	30.3	5.57	22.8	17.00	99.9	41.00	99.9	1,490
GA	3.08	16.2	6.96	10.8	33.54	29.8	42.72	30.6	674
HI	2.60	29.7	6.90	33.8	28.70	86.5	37.60	86.5	74
ID	2.28	6.5	5.07	4.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	46
IL	2.28	4.4	24.67	99.6	0.00	99.9	37.00	99.7	725
IN	3.74	7.4	6.55	1.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	310
IA	3.02	16.7	5.45	9.3	21.80	25.9	27.05	29.6	54
KS	3.27	5.6	6.01	2.2	24.98	33.3	34.36	34.4	90
KY	3.03	13.8	6.47	12.9	24.08	36.7	32.95	37.1	210
LA	4.38	24.4	7.41	14.2	29.09	41.8	38.75	42.2	225
ME	2.00	16.7	9.00	0.0	25.83	0.0	36.33	0.0	6
MD	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	353
MA	2.96	83.6	4.77	80.2	23.15	84.2	29.31	84.2	348
MI	1.91	37.1	5.31	34.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	442
MN	1.46	43.7	6.64	41.1	29.86	62.3	37.26	62.3	151
MS	13.71	49.4	14.94	49.4	16.10	48.2	43.13	48.2	170
MO	3.91	47.1	7.27	40.9	25.45	55.8	36.79	56.2	276
MT	1.27	21.4	4.30	28.6	17.43	50.0	22.29	50.0	14
NE	2.49	17.0	4.93	14.9	19.55	34.0	26.87	36.2	47
NV	3.17	11.7	6.82	9.6	26.63	41.3	37.33	41.3	230
NH	0.91	0.0	6.55	0.0	12.47	0.0	19.94	0.0	47

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Urban Fatal Crashes by State and Average Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Response Times (Continued)

State	Average Response Time (Minutes)*								Total Fatal Crashes
	Time of Crash to EMS Notification		EMS Notification to EMS Arrival at Crash Scene		EMS Arrival at Crash Scene to Hospital Arrival		Time of Crash to Hospital Arrival		
	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	Average	Percent Unknown	
NJ	1.00	99.6	10.50	99.6	10.00	99.8	18.00	99.8	547
NM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	106
NY	3.70	55.3	6.55	52.5	28.20	70.2	35.87	70.4	855
NC	2.71	29.9	7.03	29.3	28.35	46.6	37.85	46.8	348
ND	4.50	7.7	4.50	7.7	17.42	7.7	26.42	7.7	13
OH	4.60	24.0	5.73	18.3	24.73	30.5	33.92	31.4	459
OK	3.85	41.4	5.49	26.3	27.25	51.5	34.98	52.0	198
OR	1.47	4.1	5.52	3.1	26.67	37.8	33.64	37.8	98
PA	3.29	57.1	6.54	46.5	28.20	65.8	36.41	66.3	623
RI	3.31	20.0	4.55	0.0	26.85	21.7	33.53	21.7	60
SC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	93
SD	2.42	29.4	6.00	17.6	35.75	29.4	37.82	35.3	17
TN	2.88	98.2	7.63	98.2	9.00	99.6	13.50	99.6	452
TX	4.78	28.7	7.22	27.1	28.58	58.5	39.15	59.0	1,433
UT	3.33	13.0	5.56	11.7	30.00	93.5	48.20	93.5	77
VT	8.00	15.4	5.15	0.0	24.36	15.4	25.70	23.1	13
VA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	337
WA	2.44	25.3	5.64	8.8	33.26	42.3	40.64	41.8	182
WV	3.18	3.8	5.67	1.9	31.89	30.2	40.46	30.2	53
WI	2.70	8.0	6.40	4.5	30.18	36.8	38.02	36.8	201
WY	4.44	15.8	5.50	5.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	19
USA	3.37	49.5	6.46	50.6	27.69	76.8	37.04	77.0	16,034
PR	5.26	83.3	9.15	83.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	251

*Includes crashes for which both times were known.

NA = not available or not applicable.

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Table 121
Persons Killed, Population, and Fatality Rates by City

City	State	Fatalities			Population	Total Fatality Rate per 100,000 Population
		Total Killed	Pedestrians Killed			
			Number	Percent of Total Killed		
New York	NY	292	148	50.7	8,104,079	3.60
Los Angeles	CA	263	83	31.6	3,845,541	6.84
Chicago	IL	179	54	30.2	2,862,244	6.25
Houston	TX	203	43	21.2	2,012,626	10.09
Philadelphia	PA	121	39	32.2	1,470,151	8.23
Phoenix	AZ	191	41	21.5	1,418,041	13.47
San Diego	CA	102	32	31.4	1,263,756	8.07
San Antonio	TX	150	22	14.7	1,236,249	12.13
Dallas	TX	179	54	30.2	1,210,393	14.79
San Jose	CA	43	16	37.2	904,522	4.75
Detroit	MI	123	37	30.1	900,198	13.66
Indianapolis	IN	53	11	20.8	784,242	6.76
Jacksonville	FL	123	28	22.8	777,704	15.82
San Francisco	CA	41	19	46.3	744,230	5.51
Columbus	OH	56	8	14.3	730,008	7.67
Austin	TX	67	12	17.9	681,804	9.83
Memphis	TN	79	18	22.8	671,929	11.76
Baltimore	MD	44	14	31.8	636,251	6.92
Fort Worth	TX	66	14	21.2	603,337	10.94
Charlotte	NC	52	9	17.3	594,359	8.75
El Paso	TX	41	8	19.5	592,099	6.92
Milwaukee	WI	54	16	29.6	583,624	9.25
Seattle	WA	35	13	37.1	571,480	6.12
Boston	MA	25	7	28.0	569,165	4.39
Denver	CO	60	20	33.3	556,835	10.78
Louisville-Jefferson Co.	KY	77	13	16.9	556,332	13.84
Washington	DC	43	9	20.9	553,523	7.77
Nashville-Davidson	TN	95	12	12.6	546,719	17.38
Las Vegas	NV	49	13	26.5	534,847	9.16
Portland	OR	38	9	23.7	533,492	7.12
Oklahoma City	OK	77	16	20.8	528,042	14.58
Tucson	AZ	61	15	24.6	512,023	11.91
Albuquerque	NM	69	13	18.8	484,246	14.25
Long Beach	CA	35	10	28.6	476,564	7.34
New Orleans	LA	75	14	18.7	462,269	16.22
Cleveland	OH	41	2	4.9	458,684	8.94

Source: Population—Bureau of the Census.

Table 121
Persons Killed, Population, and Fatality Rates by City (Continued)

City	State	Fatalities			Population	Total Fatality Rate per 100,000 Population
		Total Killed	Pedestrians Killed			
			Number	Percent of Total Killed		
Fresno	CA	41	6	14.6	457,719	8.96
Sacramento	CA	37	10	27.0	454,330	8.14
Kansas City	MO	58	12	20.7	444,387	13.05
Virginia Beach	VA	22	5	22.7	440,098	5.00
Mesa	AZ	34	5	14.7	437,454	7.77
Atlanta	GA	70	16	22.9	419,122	16.70
Omaha	NE	25	4	16.0	409,416	6.11
Oakland	CA	34	8	23.5	397,976	8.54
Tulsa	OK	45	10	22.2	383,764	11.73
Miami	FL	48	17	35.4	379,724	12.64
Honolulu CDP	HI	26	12	46.2	377,260	6.89
Minneapolis	MN	17	6	35.3	373,943	4.55
Colorado Springs	CO	26	4	15.4	369,363	7.04
Arlington	TX	19	2	10.5	359,467	5.29
Wichita	KS	28	3	10.7	353,823	7.91
St. Louis	MO	47	12	25.5	343,279	13.69
Santa Ana	CA	17	5	29.4	342,715	4.96
Anaheim	CA	28	6	21.4	333,776	8.39
Raleigh	NC	27	6	22.2	326,653	8.27
Pittsburgh	PA	27	8	29.6	322,450	8.37
Tampa	FL	44	14	31.8	321,772	13.67
Cincinnati	OH	33	7	21.2	314,154	10.50
Toledo	OH	21	4	19.0	304,973	6.89
Aurora	CO	22	7	31.8	291,843	7.54
Riverside	CA	24	5	20.8	288,384	8.32
Bakersfield	CA	26	7	26.9	283,936	9.16
Buffalo	NY	15	3	20.0	282,864	5.30
Corpus Christi	TX	31	12	38.7	281,196	11.02
Newark	NJ	32	10	31.3	280,451	11.41
Stockton	CA	28	5	17.9	279,888	10.00
St. Paul	MN	11	2	18.2	276,963	3.97
Anchorage Municipality	AK	26	6	23.1	272,687	9.53
Lexington-Fayette	KY	28	3	10.7	266,358	10.51
St. Petersburg	FL	26	7	26.9	249,090	10.44
Plano	TX	10	0	0.0	245,411	4.07
Jersey City	NJ	5	3	60.0	239,079	2.09

Source: Population—Bureau of the Census.

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Table 121
Persons Killed, Population, and Fatality Rates by City (Continued)

City	State	Fatalities			Population	Total Fatality Rate per 100,000 Population
		Total Killed	Pedestrians Killed			
			Number	Percent of Total Killed		
Norfolk	VA	13	2	15.4	237,835	5.47
Lincoln	NE	8	1	12.5	236,146	3.39
Glendale	AZ	26	2	7.7	235,591	11.04
Birmingham	AL	47	10	21.3	233,149	20.16
Greensboro	NC	17	6	35.3	231,543	7.34
Henderson	NV	11	2	18.2	224,829	4.89
Hialeah	FL	27	8	29.6	224,522	12.03
Baton Rouge	LA	26	9	34.6	224,097	11.60
Chandler	AZ	13	2	15.4	223,991	5.80
Scottsdale	AZ	23	3	13.0	221,792	10.37
Madison	WI	14	3	21.4	220,332	6.35
Fort Wayne	IN	9	2	22.2	219,351	4.10
Garland	TX	20	5	25.0	217,176	9.21
Chesapeake	VA	13	2	15.4	214,725	6.05
Rochester	NY	18	3	16.7	212,481	8.47
Akron	OH	22	0	0.0	212,179	10.37
Lubbock	TX	20	4	20.0	207,852	9.62
Modesto	CA	15	4	26.7	206,769	7.25
Orlando	FL	35	6	17.1	205,648	17.02
Chula Vista	CA	9	2	22.2	204,879	4.39
Laredo	TX	11	2	18.2	203,212	5.41
Fremont	CA	8	3	37.5	202,373	3.95
Durham	NC	25	8	32.0	201,726	12.39
Glendale	CA	5	1	20.0	201,326	2.48
Montgomery	AL	30	7	23.3	200,983	14.93
Shreveport	LA	17	3	17.6	198,675	8.56
San Bernardino	CA	35	5	14.3	198,406	17.64
Reno	NV	17	5	29.4	197,963	8.59
Yonkers	NY	6	1	16.7	197,126	3.04
Spokane	WA	12	3	25.0	196,721	6.10
Tacoma	WA	11	0	0.0	196,094	5.61
Huntington Beach	CA	11	2	18.2	195,305	5.63
Grand Rapids	MI	12	4	33.3	195,115	6.15
Irving	TX	11	0	0.0	194,547	5.65
Des Moines	IA	15	2	13.3	194,311	7.72
Mobile	AL	31	8	25.8	192,759	16.08
Richmond	VA	15	3	20.0	192,494	7.79
Winston-Salem	NC	12	3	25.0	191,523	6.27
Augusta-Richmond Co.	GA	29	2	6.9	191,326	15.16

Source: Population—Bureau of the Census.

Table 121
Persons Killed, Population, and Fatality Rates by City (Continued)

City	State	Fatalities			Population	Total Fatality Rate per 100,000 Population
		Total Killed	Pedestrians Killed			
			Number	Percent of Total Killed		
Boise City	ID	7	1	14.3	190,122	3.68
Arlington CDP	VA	0	0	0.0	186,117	0.00
Little Rock	AR	25	4	16.0	184,081	13.58
Oxnard	CA	9	2	22.2	183,587	4.90
Columbus	GA	15	2	13.3	182,850	8.20
Newport News	VA	12	0	0.0	181,913	6.60
Amarillo	TX	18	3	16.7	180,791	9.96
Jackson	MS	37	3	8.1	179,298	20.64
Salt Lake City	UT	22	4	18.2	178,605	12.32
Irvine	CA	11	2	18.2	178,317	6.17
Providence	RI	15	2	13.3	178,126	8.42
Knoxville	TN	40	2	5.0	178,118	22.46
Worcester	MA	17	6	35.3	175,966	9.66
Ontario	CA	38	8	21.1	170,057	22.35
Oceanside	CA	18	5	27.8	167,438	10.75
Garden Grove	CA	13	2	15.4	167,347	7.77
Aurora	IL	6	0	0.0	166,614	3.60
Moreno Valley	CA	13	2	15.4	166,290	7.82
Santa Clarita	CA	11	2	18.2	164,800	6.67
Fort Lauderdale	FL	35	12	34.3	164,578	21.27
Huntsville	AL	23	4	17.4	164,146	14.01
Overland Park	KS	2	0	0.0	162,728	1.23
Brownsville	TX	11	1	9.1	161,225	6.82
Tempe	AZ	21	1	4.8	160,676	13.07
Dayton	OH	21	1	4.8	160,293	13.10
Rancho Cucamonga	CA	8	1	12.5	159,346	5.02
North Las Vegas	NV	17	2	11.8	158,748	10.71
Fontana	CA	14	3	21.4	158,715	8.82
Gilbert town	AZ	6	0	0.0	156,917	3.82
Tallahassee	FL	5	2	40.0	156,612	3.19
Pomona	CA	22	5	22.7	155,448	14.15
Vancouver	WA	5	1	20.0	155,053	3.22
Chattanooga	TN	23	3	13.0	154,853	14.85
Santa Rosa	CA	12	0	0.0	153,636	7.81
Rockford	IL	11	0	0.0	152,452	7.22
Springfield	MA	16	3	18.8	152,091	10.52
Paterson	NJ	12	5	41.7	150,869	7.95
Springfield	MO	20	4	20.0	150,704	13.27
Pembroke Pines	FL	6	0	0.0	150,104	4.00

Source: Population—Bureau of the Census.

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Table 122
Fatalities and Fatality Rates by State, 1975-2004

State	Fatalities						Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled					
	1975	1985	1990	1995	2004	Difference, 1975-2004	1975	1985	1990	1995	2004	Difference, 1975-2004
AL	902	882	1,121	1,114	1,154	+28%	3.63	2.51	2.65	2.20	—	—
AK	112	127	98	87	101	-10%	4.38	3.17	2.51	2.11	—	—
AZ	670	893	869	1,035	1,150	+72%	4.19	4.14	2.45	2.61	—	—
AR	559	534	604	631	704	+26%	4.01	3.12	2.87	2.37	—	—
CA	4,092	4,960	5,192	4,192	4,120	+1%	3.09	2.39	2.01	1.52	—	—
CO	581	579	544	645	665	+14%	3.50	2.21	2.00	1.84	—	—
CT	389	448	385	317	291	-25%	2.13	2.00	1.46	1.13	—	—
DE	122	104	138	121	134	+10%	3.37	1.94	2.11	1.61	—	—
DC	70	60	48	58	43	-39%	2.27	1.86	1.41	1.74	—	—
FL	1,998	2,832	2,891	2,805	3,244	+62%	3.24	3.22	2.63	2.19	—	—
GA	1,360	1,361	1,562	1,488	1,634	+20%	3.46	2.53	2.22	1.74	—	—
HI	144	126	177	130	142	-1%	3.47	1.86	2.19	1.64	—	—
ID	281	255	244	262	260	-7%	4.78	3.31	2.48	2.13	—	—
IL	2,041	1,534	1,589	1,586	1,356	-34%	3.56	2.17	1.91	1.68	—	—
IN	1,128	974	1,049	960	947	-16%	3.02	2.39	1.95	1.49	—	—
IA	670	474	465	527	390	-42%	3.75	2.35	2.02	2.03	—	—
KS	509	486	444	442	461	-9%	3.29	2.52	1.94	1.76	—	—
KY	863	712	849	849	964	+12%	3.50	2.50	2.52	2.07	—	—
LA	934	931	959	894	904	-3%	4.60	2.79	2.53	2.31	—	—
ME	223	206	213	187	194	-13%	3.14	2.22	1.79	1.49	—	—
MD	670	729	707	671	643	-4%	2.66	2.19	1.74	1.50	—	—
MA	864	742	605	444	476	-45%	2.75	1.87	1.31	0.92	—	—
MI	1,779	1,545	1,571	1,530	1,159	-35%	3.06	2.29	1.94	1.79	—	—
MN	754	608	566	597	567	-25%	2.94	1.86	1.45	1.35	—	—
MS	546	662	750	868	900	+65%	3.80	3.45	3.07	2.94	—	—
MO	1,045	931	1,097	1,109	1,130	+8%	3.41	2.37	2.16	1.87	—	—
MT	291	223	212	215	229	-21%	5.08	3.03	2.54	2.28	—	—
NE	369	237	262	254	254	-31%	3.29	1.97	1.88	1.61	—	—
NV	218	259	343	313	395	+81%	4.74	3.42	3.36	2.24	—	—
NH	151	191	158	118	171	+13%	2.85	2.53	1.61	1.11	—	—

Note: 2004 vehicle miles traveled not yet available by state.

Table 122

Fatalities and Fatality Rates by State, 1975-2004 (Continued)

State	Fatalities						Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled					
	1975	1985	1990	1995	2004	Difference, 1975-2004	1975	1985	1990	1995	2004	Difference, 1975-2004
NJ	1,043	964	886	774	731	-30%	2.15	1.83	1.50	1.27	—	—
NM	555	535	499	485	521	-6%	5.59	4.03	3.09	2.29	—	—
NY	2,366	2,006	2,217	1,679	1,493	-37%	3.63	2.22	2.07	1.46	—	—
NC	1,506	1,482	1,385	1,448	1,557	+3%	4.14	2.97	2.21	1.90	—	—
ND	167	90	112	74	100	-40%	3.71	1.61	1.90	1.13	—	—
OH	1,766	1,646	1,638	1,360	1,286	-27%	2.75	2.18	1.79	1.35	—	—
OK	757	744	641	669	774	+2%	3.33	2.39	1.93	1.74	—	—
OR	562	559	579	574	456	-19%	3.53	2.61	2.17	1.91	—	—
PA	2,078	1,771	1,646	1,480	1,490	-28%	3.26	2.35	1.92	1.57	—	—
RI	110	109	84	69	83	-25%	1.94	1.87	1.14	1.00	—	—
SC	820	951	979	881	1,046	+28%	3.98	3.56	2.85	2.28	—	—
SD	195	130	153	158	197	+1%	3.76	2.07	2.19	2.06	—	—
TN	1,126	1,101	1,177	1,259	1,288	+14%	3.42	3.03	2.52	2.24	—	—
TX	3,372	3,678	3,250	3,183	3,583	+6%	3.99	2.57	2.08	1.76	—	—
UT	272	303	272	325	296	+9%	3.42	2.52	1.86	1.73	—	—
VT	143	115	90	106	98	-31%	4.32	2.45	1.54	1.71	—	—
VA	993	976	1,079	900	925	-7%	2.87	2.04	1.79	1.29	—	—
WA	758	744	825	653	563	-26%	3.16	2.16	1.85	1.33	—	—
WV	461	420	481	376	411	-11%	4.36	3.32	3.12	2.16	—	—
WI	930	744	769	745	792	-15%	3.25	2.03	1.74	1.45	—	—
WY	210	152	125	170	164	-22%	5.36	2.81	2.14	2.41	—	—
USA	44,525	43,825	44,599	41,817	42,636	-4%	3.35	2.47	2.08	1.73	—	—
PR	496	600	473	595	494	-0%	7.27	5.74	3.68	3.83	—	—

Note: 2004 vehicle miles traveled not yet available by state.

Sources: Fatalities—Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS). Vehicle Miles Traveled—Federal Highway Administration.

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Table 123

Key Provisions of Safety Belt Use Laws Through December 2003

State	Enforcement	Fine	Coverage		Vehicles Exempted
			Seats	Ages	
AL	Primary	\$25	Front	6+	Designed for >10 passengers; model year <1965. Exemptions for medical reasons, rural mail carriers, and paper delivery.
AK	Secondary	\$15	All	16+	School bus.
AZ	Secondary	\$10	All ⁽¹⁾	5+; under 5 = child seat	Designed for >10 passengers; model year <1972.
AR	Secondary	\$25	Front	All	School, church, or public bus; model year <1968.
CA	Primary	\$20	All	16+	None.
CO	Secondary ⁽²⁾	\$17	Front	16+	Passenger bus, school bus.
CT	Primary	\$37	Front	4+; <16 all	Truck or bus >15,000 lbs.
DE	Primary	\$25	All	16+	Postal service vehicles.
DC	Primary	\$50 ⁽³⁾	All	16+	Seating >8 people.
FL	Secondary	\$30	Front	6+; 6-17 in rear	School bus, public bus, truck >5,000 lbs.
GA	Primary	\$15	Front	5-17 ⁽⁴⁾ must be restrained in all seats	Designed for >10 passengers; pickup; offroad; rural letter carriers; emergency vehicles.
HI	Primary	\$45	Front (18+); all (4-17);	under 4 = child seat	Bus or school bus >10,000 lbs.
ID	Secondary	\$10 + costs	All	4+	>8,000 lbs.
IL	Primary	\$25	Front	4+	Emergency vehicles, frequent stops, medical or physical reasons.
IN	Primary	\$25	Front; all (4 but <12)	4+; 4-11 in rear	Truck, tractor, RV.
IA	Primary	\$25	Front	6+	None.
KS	Secondary	\$10	Front	14+	Designed for >10 people; truck >12,000 lbs.
KY	Secondary	\$25	All	Over 40 inches tall	Designed for >10 people; truck >12,000 lbs.
LA	Primary	\$25 ⁽⁵⁾	Front	13+	Designed for >10 people; model year <1981.
ME	Secondary	\$25-\$50	All seats (18+); all 4 and <18; <4 = child seat; <8 and <80 lb = booster seat; <100 lb = back seat if possible		Manufactured without safety belts.
MD	Primary	\$25	Front seat outboard passengers, drivers	16+	Historic vehicle, taxi, written medical excuse.
MA	Secondary	\$25	All seats; <5 and 40 lbs or less = child seat; 5+ but <12 = safety belt		Truck >18,000 lbs; bus and taxi operators.
MI	Primary	\$25	Front	4+; 4-15 in rear; <4 = child seat	Taxi, bus, school bus.
MN	Secondary	\$25	Front; all (>3 but <11)	4+; 4-10 in rear	Farm pickup truck.
MS	Secondary	\$25	Front	4-7 in all seats; 8+ in front seat	Farm vehicle, bus; exemptions for medical reasons and letter carriers.
MO	Secondary ⁽⁶⁾	\$10	Front (adults); all (children)	4+; 4-15 in rear	Designed for >10 people; truck >12,000 lbs; postal workers; vehicle being used for agriculture.
MT	Secondary	\$20	All	4+	None.
NE	Secondary	\$25	Front	6-15 in rear; <6 = child seat	Model year <1973.
NV	Secondary	\$25	All	5+	Taxi, bus, school bus.
NH	No adult law	\$25	All	<18 only, primary law ⁽⁷⁾	School bus, vehicle for hire; model year <1968.

⁽¹⁾ Ages 5-15, effective August 22, 2002.

⁽²⁾ Primary enforcement for all positions if driver is under 17 years of age.

⁽³⁾ Plus 2 points on license.

⁽⁴⁾ Front seat 16 and older can be fined up to \$50 and drivers \$100 for each passenger <16 years old not wearing a safety belt.

⁽⁵⁾ \$25 for first offense, \$50 for second offense, \$50 plus court costs for third offense.

⁽⁶⁾ Primary for children under 16 years of age.

⁽⁷⁾ Under age 4 must be in an approved child restraint system; under age 6 and under 55 inches tall must be in a booster seat.

Table 123

Key Provisions of Safety Belt Use Laws Through December 2003 (Continued)

State	Enforcement	Fine	Coverage		Vehicles Exempted
			Seats	Ages	
NJ	Primary	\$42 ⁽⁸⁾	Front; all (8-17 and >80 lbs); all drivers and front seat passengers; <8 and <80 lbs = child seat in rear seat		Manufactured before 1966; medical exemption; rural letter carriers; vehicles not required to be equipped with safety belts under Federal law.
NM	Primary	\$25 ⁽⁹⁾	All	All	>10,000 lbs.
NY	Primary	\$50-\$100 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Front (16+); all (<16); <4 = child seat		Bus, school bus, taxi, emergency vehicle, rural letter carriers.
NC	Primary	\$25	Front	16+ in front	Designed for >11 people; farm vehicle drivers; rural mail carriers on official business; medical reasons; all safety belts already in use.
ND	Secondary ⁽¹¹⁾	\$20	Front	18+	Designed for >10 people.
OH	Secondary	\$25	Front	4+	None.
OK	Primary	\$20	Front	All	Farm vehicle, truck, truck tractor, RV.
OR	Primary	\$75	All	16+	Newspaper, mail, meter, transit vehicle. ⁽¹²⁾
PA	Secondary ⁽¹³⁾	\$10	Front	4+	Truck >7,000 lbs.
RI	Secondary	\$50	All	>12 ⁽¹⁴⁾	None.
SC	Secondary	\$10	All	6+	School bus, public bus; vehicle with no belts in rear seating areas.
SD	Secondary ⁽¹⁵⁾	\$20	Front	5+	Passenger bus, school bus; medical reasons; rural mail carriers on official business; newspaper or periodical deliveries.
TN	Secondary	\$10	Front	4+	>8,500 lbs.
TX	Primary	\$25-\$200	Front	All	Designed for >10 people; truck >15,000 lbs; farm vehicle.
UT	Secondary ⁽¹⁶⁾	\$45 ⁽¹⁷⁾	All	19+	Medical reasons; all seats occupied.
VT	Secondary	\$10	All	<6 = child seat; <18 = primary enforcement	Bus, taxi.
VA	Secondary	\$25	Front	16+	Designed for >10 people; taxi.
WA	Primary	\$86	All	All	Designed for >10 people.
WV	Secondary	\$25	Front	9+; 9-17 in rear	Designed for >10 people.
WI	Secondary	\$10	All	4+; 4-15 in rear; <4 = child seat	Taxi, farm truck.
WY	Secondary	\$25 ⁽¹⁸⁾	All	5+	Persons with physical/medical exemption documented by physician's signature; vehicles legally manufactured (under Federal law) without safety belts; postal vehicles; all seats occupied.
PR	Primary	\$50	All	All	None.

⁽⁸⁾ \$42 for safety belt violation; \$10-\$25 for child seat violation.

⁽⁹⁾ Plus 2 points on license.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Plus 3 points on license. Front seat passengers 16 and older can be fined up to \$50 and drivers can be fined up to \$100 for each passenger under 16 not wearing a safety belt.

⁽¹¹⁾ Primary enforcement for all positions if occupant is under 18 years of age.

⁽¹²⁾ Police/emergency vehicles exempted in some situations.

⁽¹³⁾ Pennsylvania's fine is \$10, but with court, EMS, judicial, and computer costs the ticket total is \$51.50.

⁽¹⁴⁾ Under age 7, 54 inches tall, and 80 pounds must be properly restrained in an approved child restraint system in the back seat.

⁽¹⁵⁾ Primary enforcement for all seating positions if occupant is under 18 years (South Dakota law effective July 1, 2001; currently safety belt use is required for passengers over 5 years).

⁽¹⁶⁾ Primary enforcement for all seating positions if occupant is under 19 years.

⁽¹⁷⁾ Reduced to \$15 upon completion of class.

⁽¹⁸⁾ Fine for driver is \$25; fine for passengers over 12 years of age is \$10.

Source: NHTSA, Regional Offices.

Chapter 5 ■ States

Table 124

Child Passenger Protection Laws Through December 2003

State	Rear Safety Belts Required ^(1,2)	Safety Seat Required	May Use Child Seat or Safety Belt	Penalty ⁽³⁾	Booster Seat Required
AL	Under 6	Under 4	Age 4 or 5	\$10	—
AK	Under 16	Under 4	—	\$50, 2 points	—
AZ	Under 16	Under 5	Age 5 through 15	\$10	—
AR	Under 15	Under 6 and under 60 pounds	Age 6 or over 60 pounds	\$100	Under 6/under 60 pounds
CA	Under 16	Under 6 or under 60 pounds	—	\$100, 1 point	Under 6/under 60 pounds
CO	Under 16	Under 4 and under 40 pounds	Age 6 through 15 ⁽⁴⁾	\$50 + \$6 surcharge	Under 4/under 40 pounds ⁽⁵⁾
CT	Under 16	Under 4 and under 60 pounds	40 pounds and over	\$60, 2 points	—
DE	Under 16 ⁽⁶⁾	Under 6	60 pounds and over	\$28.27, 2 points	Under 6/under 60 pounds
DC	Under 16	Under 8	Age 8 through 16	\$150, 3 points	Under 8
FL	Under 16	Under 6	Age 4	\$70	—
GA	Under 16	Under 5	—	\$50, 1 point	—
HI	Under 18	Under 3	Age 4	\$100	—
ID	Under 4	Under 4 and under 60 pounds	—	\$60	—
IL	Under 16	Under 8	Age 4 through 15 ⁽⁷⁾	\$50	—
IN	Under 12	Under 4	—	\$25, 4 points	—
IA	Under 6	Under 3	Age 3 through 5	\$25	—
KS	Under 14	Under 4	—	\$20	—
KY	Under 16	40 inches and under	—	\$50	—
LA	Under 13	Under 6 or under 60 pounds	Age 3 through 13	\$100	—
ME	Under 18	Under 4	Age 4 through 17 ⁽⁸⁾	\$60	Under 8/40-80 pounds
MD	Under 16	6 or under	Over 40 pounds	\$25	Under 6/under 40 pounds
MA	Under 16	Under 5 and 40 pounds or less	Over age 5	\$25	—
MI	Under 16	Under 4	—	\$15	—
MN	Under 11	Under 4	—	\$50	—
MS	Under 8	Under 4	—	\$25	—
MO	Under 16	Under 4	Age 4 through 15	\$25	—
MT	Under 16	Under 2	Age 2 through 4 ⁽⁹⁾	\$25+	Under 6/under 60 pounds
NE	Under 16	Under 6 or under 60 pounds	Age 6 through 15	\$25	Under 6
NV	Under 16	Under 5 or under 60 pounds	—	\$100	—
NH	Under 18	Under 4	—	\$25	—
NJ	Under 18	Under 8 or under 80 pounds	—	\$25	Under 8/under 80 pounds
NM	16 or under	Under 5 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Age 5 through 12	\$25	Age 1-4/under 40 pounds
NY	Under 16	Under 4	—	\$100, 3 points	—
NC	Under 16	Under 5 and under 40 pounds	—	—	—
ND	Under 18	Under 4	Age 4 through 17	No fine, 1 point	—
OH	Under 4 ⁽¹¹⁾	Under 4 or under 60 pounds	—	\$100	—
OK	13 or under	Under 4 and 60 pounds or under	Age 4 or over through 12	\$25	—
OR	Under 16	Under 6 or under 60 pounds	Age 6 and under 60 pounds	\$77	Under 6/under 60 pounds
PA	Under 16	Under 4	—	\$25	Under 8
RI	Under 12	Under 7 ⁽¹²⁾	Age 5 or above	\$50	Under 7/54 inches/80 pounds
SC	Under 17	5 or under and under 80 pounds	Age 1 through 5	\$25	Under 6/40-80 pounds
SD	Under 18	Under 5 and under 40 pounds	Age 5 through 17 ⁽⁴⁾	\$20	—
TN	Under 18	Under 4	—	\$50 or 30 days in jail	Age 4-7/under 40 pounds
TX	17 or under	Under 4 or under 36 inches	Age 4 through 16	\$200	—
UT	Under 19	Under 5	Age 5 through 18	\$45	—
VT	Under 13	Under 5	—	\$25	—
VA	Under 16	5 or under	Age 6 through 15	\$50, 3 points	Under 6
WA	Under 16	Under 6 or under 60 pounds	Age 6 through 16	\$101	Under 6/under 60 pounds
WV	Under 18	Under 3	Age 3 through 8	\$20	—
WI	Under 8	Under 4	Age 4 through 8	\$75	—
WY	Under 12	Under 5 and under 40 pounds	Age 5 through 11	\$50	Under 9/under 80 pounds
PR	— ⁽¹³⁾	Under 5	— ⁽¹⁴⁾	\$100	—

(1) Table covers laws applicable to children under 16 years old. (2) All states have laws requiring front seat occupants under 16 years of age to be restrained by safety belts or child safety seats. (3) Maximum fine for first offense. Fines may be different for older children. (4) And over 40 pounds and 55 inches. (5) Also required for children >4 and <6 years old <55 inches tall. Secondary enforcement and 1-year warning period, effective 8/1/2003. (6) Children under 12 years old and under 66 inches tall may not occupy front seat if equipped with passenger-side airbag. (7) In all seating positions. (8) And under 12 years and 100 pounds. (9) And over 40 pounds. (10) Children under age 1 must be secured in the rear with a rear-facing child passenger restraint. (11) Or under 60 pounds. (12) And under 54 inches and 80 pounds in back seat. (13) All persons, all ages, must wear a safety belt unless in a safety seat. (14) Children under age 12 must ride in back seat. Source: NHTSA, Regional Offices.

Table 125

Status of State Motorcycle Helmet Use Requirements Through December 2003

State	Original Law	Subsequent Action, Date(s) and Current Status
AL	11/06/67	Helmet use required for all riders.
AK	01/01/71	Repealed effective 7-1-76 except for persons under 18 years of age, and all passengers.
AZ	01/01/69	Repealed effective 5-27-76 except for persons under 18 years of age.
AR	07/10/67	Helmet use required for all riders. Repealed effective 8-1-97 except for riders under 21 years of age.
CA	01/01/85	Helmet use required by riders under 15½ years of age. Effective 1-1-92 helmet use required for all riders.
CO	07/01/69	Repealed effective 5-20-77. No helmet use requirement.
CT	10/01/67	Not enforced until 2-1-74. Repealed effective 6-1-76. Effective 1-1-90 adopted requirement for helmet use by persons under 18.
DE	10/01/68	Repealed effective 6-10-78 except for persons under 19 years of age. Also requires that a helmet be carried on the motorcycle for persons 19 and older.
DC	10/12/70	Helmet use required for all riders.
FL	09/05/67	Repealed effective 7-1-2000 except for riders under 21 years old and those without \$10,000 medical insurance covering injuries resulting from a motorcycle crash.
GA	08/31/66	Helmet use required for all riders.
HI	05/01/68	Repealed effective 6-7-77 except for persons under 18 years of age.
ID	01/01/68	Repealed effective 3-29-78 except for persons under 18 years of age.
IL	01/01/68	Repealed effective 6-17-69 after being declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court on 5-28-69. No helmet use requirement.
IN	07/01/67	Repealed effective 9-1-77. Effective 6-1-85 adopted requirement for helmet use by persons under 18.
IA	09/01/75	Repealed effective 7-1-76. No helmet use requirement.
KS	07/01/67	7-1-67 to 3-17-70 for all cyclists. 3-17-70 to 7-1-72 only for cyclists under 21 years of age. 7-1-72 to 7-1-76 for all cyclists. 7-1-76 to 7-1-82 applied only to persons under 16 years of age. After 7-1-82 applies only to persons under 18 years of age.
KY	07/01/68	Repealed effective 7-15-98 except for riders under 21 years old, riders operating with instruction permit, riders with less than 1 year experience and/or riders not providing proof of health insurance. Insurance provision repealed effective 7-15-2000.
LA	07/31/68	Repealed effective 10-1-76 except for persons under 18 years of age. Readopted for all cyclists effective 1-1-82. Repealed effective 8-15-99 except for riders under age 18 and those without \$10,000 medical insurance; proof of insurance policy must be shown to law enforcement officer upon request.
ME	10/07/67	Repealed effective 10-24-77. Amended effective 7-3-80 to require use by riders under 15 years old, novices, and holders of learner's permits.
MD	09/01/68	Repealed effective 5-29-79 except for persons under 18 years of age. Effective 10-1-92 helmet use required for all riders.
MA	02/27/67	Helmet use required for all riders.
MI	03/10/67	Repealed effective 6-12-68. New law adopted effective 9-1-69. Helmet use required for all riders.
MN	05/01/68	Repealed effective 4-6-77 except for persons under 18 years of age.
MS	03/28/74	Helmet use required for all riders.
MO	10/13/67	Helmet use required for all riders.
MT	07/01/73	Repealed effective 7-1-77 except for persons under 18 years of age.
NE	05/29/67	Never enforced. Declared unconstitutional by State Supreme Court and repealed effective 9-1-77. Effective 1-1-89 helmet use required for all riders.
NV	01/01/72	Helmet use required for all riders.
NH	09/03/67	Repealed effective 8-7-77 except for persons under 18 years of age.
NJ	01/01/68	Helmet use required for all riders.
NM	05/01/67	Initial law applied only to cyclists under 18 years of age and to all passengers. Law requiring helmet use by all cyclists adopted effective 7-1-73. Repealed effective 6-17-77 except for persons under 18 years of age.
NY	01/01/67	Helmet use required for all riders.
NC	01/01/68	Helmet use required for all riders.
ND	07/01/67	Repealed effective 7-1-77 except for persons under 18 years of age.
OH	04/02/68	Repealed effective 7-1-78 except for persons under 18 years and first year novices.
OK	04/27/67	4-27-67 to 4-7-69 helmet use required for all motorcyclists. From 4-7-69 to 5-3-76 for cyclists under 21 years of age. 5-3-76 for cyclists under 18 years of age.
OR	01/01/68	Repealed effective 10-4-77, except for persons under 18 years of age. Effective 6-16-89 helmet use required for all riders.
PA	09/13/68	Helmet use required for all riders.
RI	06/30/67	Repealed effective 5-21-76 except for passengers on motorcycles. Effective 7-01-92 helmet use required for operators under 21 years of age, all passengers, and first year novices.
SC	07/01/67	Repealed for ages 21 and over effective 6-16-80. Required for riders under 18 years old.
SD	07/01/67	Repealed effective 7-1-77 except for persons under 18 years of age.
TN	06/05/67	Helmet use required for all riders.
TX	01/01/68	Repealed effective 9-1-77 except for persons under 18 years of age. Effective 9-1-89 helmet use required for all riders. Effective 9-1-97 helmets required for riders under 21, those who have not completed a rider training course, and those without \$10,000 medical insurance.
UT	05/13/69	Helmets required only on roads with speed limits of 35 mph or higher. Effective 5-8-77 law changed to require helmet use only by persons under 18 years of age.
VT	07/01/68	Helmet use required for all riders.
VA	01/01/71	Helmet use required for all riders.
WA	07/01/67	Repealed effective 7-1-77. 7-1-87 helmet use required for riders under 18. Effective 6-8-90 helmet use required for all riders.
WV	05/21/68	Helmet use required for all riders.
WI	07/01/68	Repealed effective 3-19-78 except for persons under 18 years of age, and for all holders of learner's permits.
WY	05/25/73	Repealed effective 5-27-83 except for persons under 18 years of age.
PR	07/20/60	Helmet use required for all riders.

- 20 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico require helmet use for all riders.
- 27 states require helmet use for certain riders.
- 3 states do not require helmet use for riders.

Source: NHTSA, Office of Safety Programs.

Chapter 5 ■ States

Table 126

States With .08 Blood Alcohol Concentration Illegal Per Se Laws

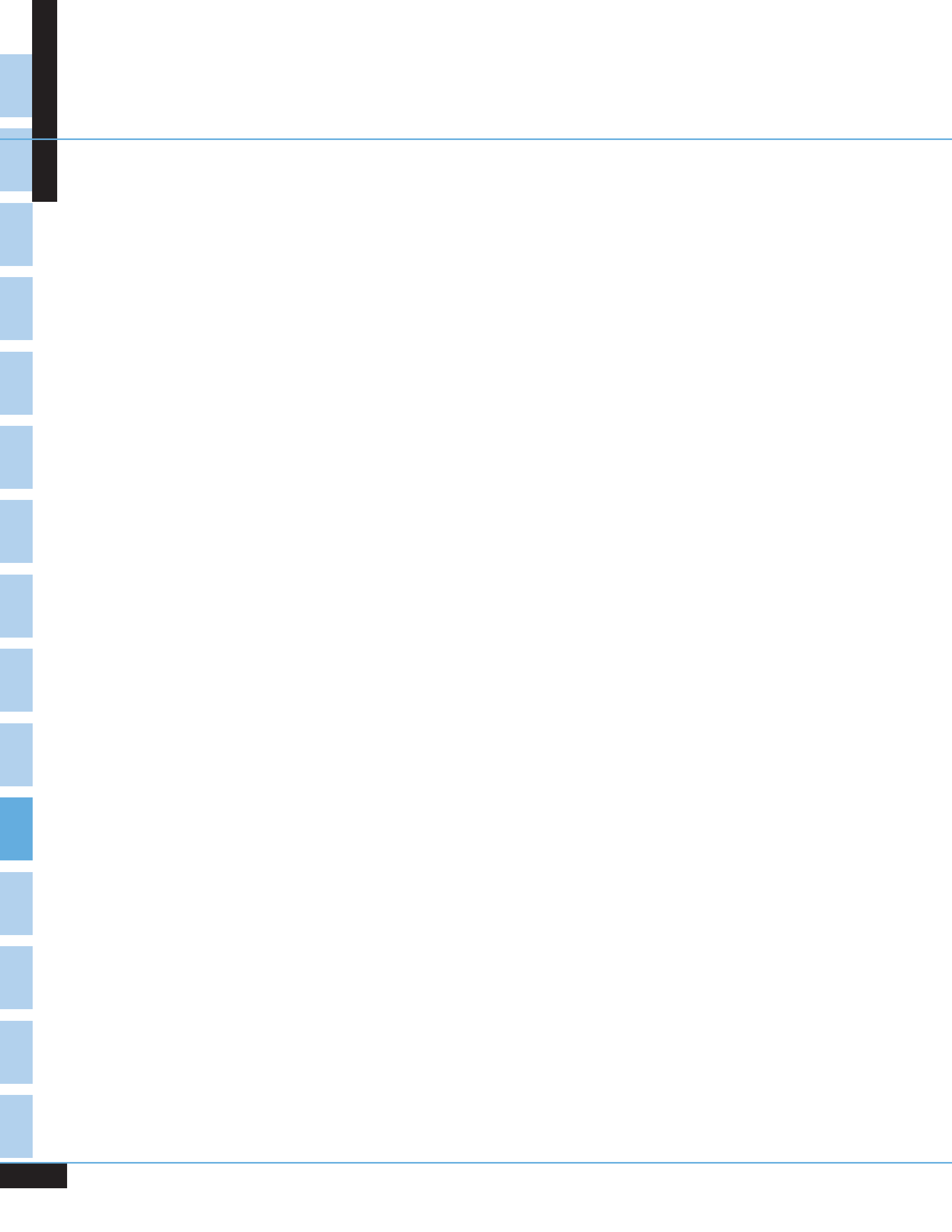
State	Enactment Date	Effective Date	State	Enactment Date	Effective Date
AL	July 31, 1995	October 1, 1995	MT	April 15, 2003	April 15, 2003
AK	July 3, 2001	September 1, 2001	NE	March 1, 2001	September 1, 2001
AZ	April 11, 2001	August 31, 2001	NV	June 10, 2003	September 23, 2003
AR	March 6, 2001	August 13, 2001	NH	April 15, 1993	January 1, 1994
CA	1989	January 1, 1990	NJ	January 12, 2004	January 20, 2004
CO	May 21, 2004	July 1, 2004	NM	March 19, 1993	January 1, 1994
CT	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2002	NY	December 30, 2002	July 1, 2003
DE	July 12, 2004	July 12, 2004	NC	July 5, 1993	October 1, 1993
DC	December 1, 1998	April 13, 1999	ND	April 7, 2003	August 27, 2003
FL	April 27, 1993	January 1, 1994	OH	March 31, 2003	July 1, 2003
GA	April 16, 2001	July 1, 2001	OK	June 8, 2001	July 1, 2001
HI	June 30, 1995	June 30, 1995	OR	August 4, 1983	October 15, 1983
ID	March 17, 1997	July 1, 1997	PA	September 30, 2003	September 30, 2003
IL	July 2, 1997	July 2, 1997	RI	July 2, 2003	July 2, 2003
IN	May 9, 2001	July 1, 2001	SC	June 19, 2003	August 19, 2003
IA	April 24, 2003	July 1, 2003	SD	February 27, 2002	July 1, 2002
KS	April 22, 1993	July 1, 1993	TN	June 27, 2002	July 1, 2003
KY	April 21, 2000	October 1, 2000	TX	May 28, 1999	September 1, 1999
LA	June 26, 2001	September 30, 2003	UT	March 19, 1983	August 1, 1983
ME	April 28, 1988	August 4, 1988	VT	June 6, 1991	July 1, 1991
MD	April 10, 2001	September 30, 2001	VA	April 6, 1994	July 1, 1994
MA	June 30, 2003	June 30, 2003	WA	March 30, 1998	January 1, 1999
MI	July 15, 2003	September 30, 2003	WV	February 16, 2004	May 4, 2004
MN	May 27, 2004	August 1, 2005	WI	July 3, 2003	September 30, 2003
MS	March 11, 2002	July 1, 2002	WY	March 11, 2002	July 1, 2002
MO	June 12, 2001	September 29, 2001	PR	January 10, 2000	January 10, 2001

- In 2004, 49 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico had .08 blood alcohol concentration illegal per se laws.
- In 2004, 1 state did not have .08 blood alcohol concentration illegal per se law.

Note: The term "illegal per se" refers to state laws that make it a criminal offense to operate a motor vehicle at or above a specified alcohol (or drug) concentration in the blood, breath, or urine.

Source: NHTSA, Injury Control Operations and Resources.

APPENDIXES



APPENDIX A ■ FARS DATA ELEMENTS

2004 Fatality Analysis Reporting System Data Elements

Crash Level

Crash Date	Number of Travel Lanes
Atmospheric Condition	Number of Vehicle Forms Submitted
City	Rail Grade Crossing Identifier
Construction/Maintenance Zone	Related Factors—Crash Level
County	Relation to Junction
Day of Week	Relation to Roadway
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	Roadway Alignment
Notification Time	Roadway Function Class
EMS Arrival Time at Hospital	Roadway Profile
EMS Arrival Time at Scene	Roadway Surface Condition
First Harmful Event	Roadway Surface Type
Global Position	Route Signing
Hit and Run	School Bus Related
Light Condition	Special Jurisdiction
Manner of Collision	Speed Limit
Milepoint	State
National Highway System	Time
Number of Drinking Drivers in Crash	Traffic Control Device
Number of Fatalities in Crash	Traffic Control Device Functioning
Number of Nonmotorist Forms Submitted	Trafficway Flow
Number of Person Forms Submitted	Trafficway Identifier

Vehicle Level

Body Type	Registration State
Bus Use	Related Factors—Vehicle Level
Cargo Body Type	Rollover
Crash Avoidance Maneuver	Sequence of Events
Emergency Use	Special Use
Extent of Deformation	Travel Speed
Fire Occurrence	Truck Fuel Type
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating	Truck Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
Hazardous Cargo	Truck Series
Impact Point—Initial	Underride/Override
Impact Point—Principal	Vehicle Configuration
Jackknife	Vehicle Identification Number
Manner of Leaving Scene	Vehicle Make
Most Harmful Event	Vehicle Maneuver
Motor Carrier Identification Number	Vehicle Model
Motorcycle Displacement	Vehicle Model Year
Number of Axles	Vehicle Number
Number of Deaths in Vehicle	Vehicle Role
Number of Occupants in Vehicle	Vehicle Trailing
Passenger Car Weight	VIN Body Type
Passenger Car Wheelbase (Short and Long)	VIN Length
Registered Vehicle Owner	VIN Model

Appendix A ■ FARS Data Elements

2004 Fatality Analysis Reporting System Data Elements (Continued)

Driver Level

Commercial Motor Vehicle License Status	Driver Presence
Compliance with License Endorsements	Driver Weight
Compliance with License Restrictions	Driver Zip Code
Date of First and Last Crash, Suspension, Conviction	License State
Driver Drinking	Non-CDL License Status
Driver Height	Related Factors—Driver Level
Driver Level Counters	Violations Charged
Driver License Type Compliance	

Person Level

Age	Method of Other Drug Determination by Police
Air Bag Availability/Deployment	Nonmotorist Location
Alcohol Test Results	Nonmotorist Striking Vehicle Number
Alcohol Test Type	Person Number
Death Date	Person Type
Death Time	Police-Reported Alcohol Involvement
Died at Scene/En Route	Police-Reported Other Drug Involvement
Drug Test Results	Race
Drug Test Type	Related Factors—Person Level
Ejection	Restraint System Use
Ejection Path	Seating Position
Extrication	Sex
Fatal Injury at Work	Taken to Hospital or Treatment Facility
Hispanic Origin	Time of Crash to Time of Death
Injury Severity	Vehicle Number
Method of Alcohol Determination	

APPENDIX B ■ GES DATA ELEMENTS

2004 General Estimates System Data Elements

Crash Level

Alcohol Involved in Crash	Number of Vehicles
Atmospheric Condition	Pedestrian/Pedalcyclist Crash Type
Day of Week	Region of Country
First Harmful Event	Relation to Junction
Hour of Crash	Relation to Roadway
Interstate Highway	Roadway Alignment
Land Use	Roadway Profile
Light Condition	Roadway Surface Condition
Manner of Collision	School Bus Related
Maximum Injury Severity	Speed Limit
Minute of Crash	Traffic Control Device
Month of Crash	Trafficway Flow
Number Injured in Crash	Work Zone
Number of Nonmotorists	Year of Crash
Number of Travel Lanes	

Vehicle/Driver Level

Crash Type	Manner of Leaving Scene
Body Type	Maximum Injury Severity in Vehicle
Cargo Body Type	Model Year
Carrier's Identification Number	Most Harmful Event
Corrective Action Attempted	Movement Prior to Critical Event
Critical Event	Number Injured in Vehicle
Damage Areas	Number of Axles, Including Trailer
Damage Severity	Number of Occupants
Driver Distracted By	Precrash Location
Driver Drinking in Vehicle	Precrash Vehicle Control
Driver Maneuvered To Avoid	Rollover Type
Driver Presence	Special Use
Driver's Vision Obscured By	Speed Related
Driver's Zip Code	Travel Speed
Emergency Use	Vehicle Contributing Factors
Fire Occurrence	Vehicle Identification Number
Hazardous Materials Placard Number	Vehicle Make
Hazardous Materials Placarded	Vehicle Model
Hazardous Materials Release	Vehicle Number
Hit and Run	Vehicle Role
Initial Point of Impact	Vehicle Trailing
Jackknife	Violations Charged

Appendix B ■ GES Data Elements

2004 General Estimates System Data Elements (Continued)

Person Level

Age	Person Type
Air Bag Availability/Function	Person's Physical Impairment
Ejection	Police-Reported Alcohol Involvement
Injury Severity	Police-Reported Drug Involvement
Nonmotorist Action	Restraint System Use
Nonmotorist Location	Seating Position
Nonmotorist Safety Equipment Use	Sex
Nonmotorist Striking Vehicle Number	Taken to Hospital or Treatment Facility
Person Number	Vehicle Number

APPENDIX C ■ GES TECHNICAL NOTES

Standard Errors

The national estimates produced from GES data may differ from the true values, because they are based on a probability sample of crashes and not a census of all crashes. The size of these differences may vary depending on which sample of crashes was selected. [For a complete description of the GES sampling design, see *National Accident Sampling System General Estimates System Technical Note* (DOT HS 807 796) available from NCSA.] The standard error of an estimate is a measure of the precision or reliability with which an estimate from this particular GES sample approximates the results of a census.

In a report of this size, it is impractical to provide standard errors for each estimate. Instead, generalized standard errors for estimates of totals are provided in the following table. Generalized errors were calculated separately for the crash, vehicle, and people characteristics. The values for the GES estimates and an estimate of one standard error are given in Table C1 on the following page. By adding and subtracting two standard errors, a 95 percent confidence interval can be created for the GES estimates in this report. For example, the estimated number of injury crashes that occurred in the month of February is given in Table 23 as 144,000. To calculate one standard error for this crash estimate, use Table C1. Since 144,000 does not appear in the Crash Estimate column of Table C1, use linear interpolation from the standard error values for 100,000 (8,000) and 200,000 (14,600). One standard error would be approximately 10,900. The 95 percent confidence interval for this estimate would be $144,000 \pm 2 \times 10,900$ or 122,200 to 165,800.

Appendix C ■ GES Technical Notes

Table C1
2004 GES Estimates and Standard Errors

Crash Estimate (x)	Crash Standard Error (SE) *	Vehicle Estimate (x)	Vehicle Standard Error (SE) **	Person Estimate (x)	Person Standard Error (SE) ***
1,000	400	1,000	400	1,000	400
5,000	900	5,000	900	5,000	900
6,000	1,000	10,000	1,400	10,000	1,400
7,000	1,100	20,000	2,300	20,000	2,100
8,000	1,200	30,000	3,100	30,000	2,800
9,000	1,300	40,000	3,800	40,000	3,500
10,000	1,400	50,000	4,500	50,000	4,100
20,000	2,300	60,000	5,200	60,000	4,700
30,000	3,100	70,000	5,900	70,000	5,300
40,000	3,800	80,000	6,600	80,000	5,800
50,000	4,600	90,000	7,200	90,000	6,400
60,000	5,300	100,000	7,900	100,000	6,900
70,000	6,000	200,000	14,200	200,000	12,200
80,000	6,700	300,000	20,300	300,000	17,200
90,000	7,300	400,000	26,300	400,000	22,200
100,000	8,000	500,000	32,400	500,000	27,100
200,000	14,600	600,000	38,500	600,000	31,900
300,000	21,000	700,000	44,600	700,000	36,800
400,000	27,400	800,000	50,700	800,000	41,600
500,000	33,800	900,000	56,900	900,000	46,500
600,000	40,300	1,000,000	63,100	1,000,000	51,400
700,000	46,900	2,000,000	127,200	2,000,000	100,700
800,000	53,400	3,000,000	194,700	3,000,000	151,700
900,000	60,100	4,000,000	265,200	4,000,000	204,200
1,000,000	66,700	5,000,000	338,500	5,000,000	258,100
2,000,000	136,300	6,000,000	414,200	6,000,000	313,400
3,000,000	210,300	7,000,000	492,200	7,000,000	370,000
4,000,000	288,100	8,000,000	572,400	8,000,000	427,800
5,000,000	369,400	9,000,000	654,500	9,000,000	486,600
6,000,000	453,800	10,000,000	738,600	10,000,000	546,600
6,500,000	497,100	11,000,000	824,400	11,000,000	607,500
7,000,000	541,000	12,000,000	912,000	12,000,000	669,400
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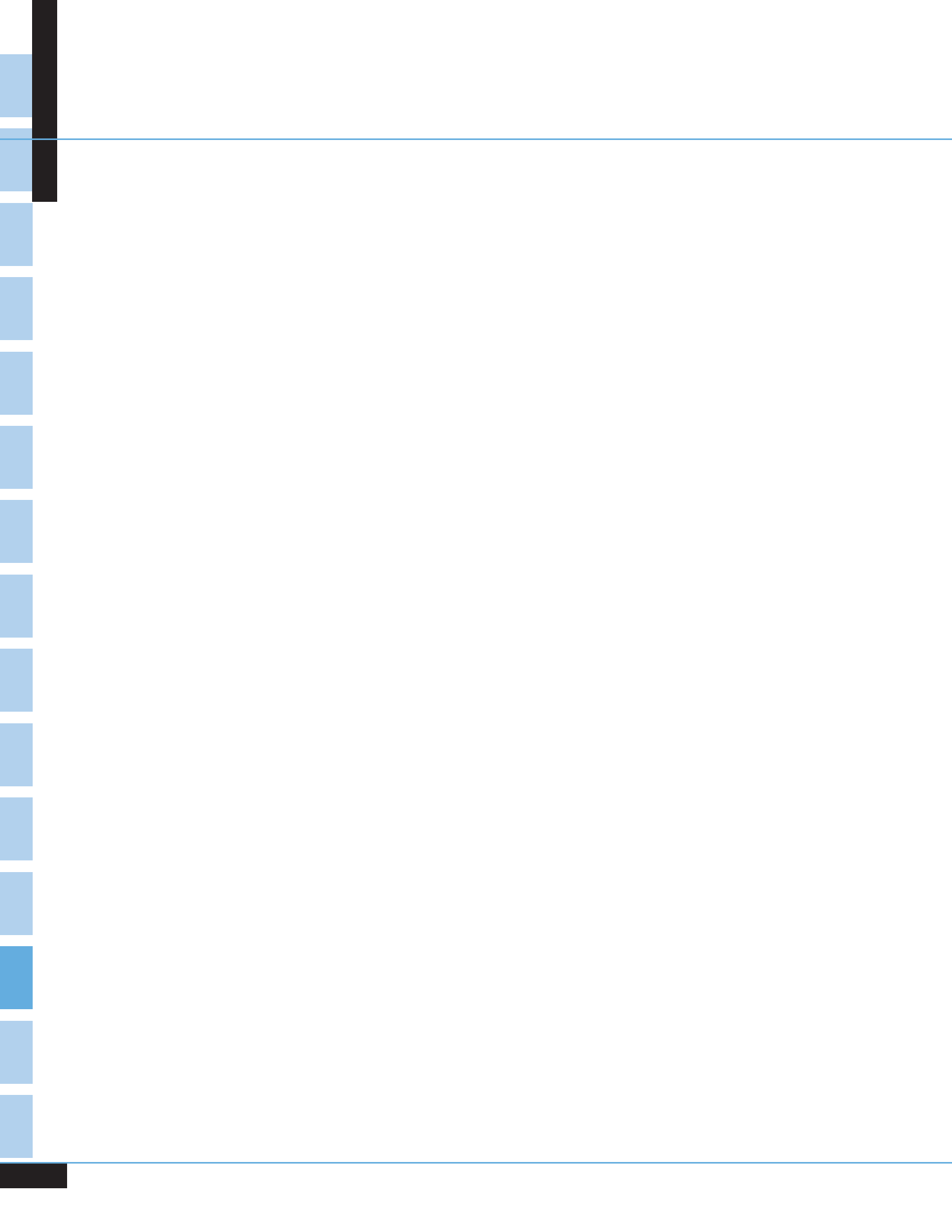
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Unknowns

GES data are obtained either directly from an item on the PAR or by interpreting the information provided in the report through reviewing the crash diagram, the Officer's written summary of the crash, or combinations of variables on the PAR. Because of this interpretation, and because the police officer may not have entered some item of information or provide complete information, data can be missing. Two different statistical procedures are used on GES data to complete values for unknown data. These procedures, univariate and hotdeck imputation, are described in a technical report available from NCSA, *Imputation in the General Estimates System* (DOT HS 807 985). Table C2 below gives the reader the proportion of unknown values prior to imputation for variables with imputed values that were used in this report.

Table C2
Percent of Unknowns for 2004 GES Data Elements

Crash Level			
Alcohol Involved in Crash	5.8%	Manner of Collision	0.2%
Atmospheric Condition	1.7%	Minute of Crash	0.5%
Crash Severity	3.1%	Relation to Junction	0.4%
Day of Week	0.0%	Relation to Roadway	0.2%
First Harmful Event	0.1%	Roadway Surface Condition	1.5%
Hour of Crash	0.5%	Speed Limit	15.7%
Light Condition	1.0%	Traffic Control Device	4.5%
Vehicle/Driver Level			
Driver Drinking in Vehicle	8.7%	Rollover Type	0.5%
Initial Point of Impact	1.7%	Vehicle Type	1.6%
Most Harmful Event	0.1%		
Person Level			
Age	8.2%	Seating Position	1.0%
Injury Severity	4.3%	Sex	5.8%
Police-Reported Alcohol Involvement	4.2%		



Alcohol Involvement

NHTSA defines a fatal crash as alcohol-related or alcohol-involved if at least one driver or nonoccupant (such as a pedestrian or pedalcyclist) involved in the crash is determined to have had a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of .01 gram per deciliter (g/dl) or higher. Thus, any fatality that occurs in an alcohol-related crash is considered an alcohol-related fatality.

NHTSA defines a nonfatal crash as alcohol-related or alcohol-involved if police indicate on the police accident report that there is evidence of alcohol present. The code does not necessarily mean that a driver or nonoccupant was tested for alcohol.

The term “alcohol-related” or “alcohol-involved” does not indicate that a crash or fatality was caused by the presence of alcohol.

Blood Alcohol Concentration

The BAC is measured as a percentage by weight of alcohol in the blood (grams/deciliter). A positive BAC level (.01 g/dl and higher) indicates that alcohol was consumed by the person tested; a BAC level of .01 to .07 g/dl indicates that the person was impaired; a BAC level of .08 g/dl or more indicates that the person was intoxicated.

Body Type

Detailed type of motor vehicle within a vehicle type.

Bus

Large motor vehicles used to carry more than ten passengers, including school buses, inter-city buses, and transit buses.

Combination Truck

A truck tractor not pulling a trailer; a tractor pulling at least one full or semi-trailer; or a single-unit truck pulling at least one trailer.

Construction/Maintenance Zone

An area, usually marked by signs, barricades, or other devices indicating that highway construction or highway maintenance activities are ongoing.

Crash

An event that produces injury and/or property damage, involves a motor vehicle in transport, and occurs on a trafficway or while the vehicle is still in motion after running off the trafficway.

Crash Severity

1. **Fatal Crash.** A police-reported crash involving a motor vehicle in transport on a trafficway in which at least one person dies within 30 days of the crash.
2. **Injury Crash.** A police-reported crash that involves a motor vehicle in transport on a trafficway in which no one died but at least one person was reported to have: (1) an incapacitating injury; (2) a visible but not incapacitating injury; (3) a possible, not visible injury; or (4) an injury of unknown severity.
3. **Property-Damage-Only Crash.** A police-reported crash involving a motor vehicle in transport on a trafficway in which no one involved in the crash suffered any injuries.

Crash Type

Single-vehicle or multiple-vehicle crash.

Day

From 6 a.m. to 5:59 p.m.

Driver

An occupant of a vehicle who is in physical control of a motor vehicle in transport, or for an out-of-control vehicle, an occupant who was in control until control was lost.

Ejection

Refers to occupants being totally or partially thrown from the vehicle as a result of an impact or rollover.

First Harmful Event

The first event during a crash that caused injury or property damage.

Fixed Object

Stationary structures or substantial vegetation attached to the terrain.

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Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)

The maximum rated capacity of a vehicle, including the weight of the base vehicle, all added equipment, driver and passengers, and all cargo loaded into or on the vehicle. Actual weight may be less than or greater than GVWR.

Initial Impact Point

The first impact point that produced personal injury or property damage, regardless of First or Most Harmful Event.

Injury Severity

The police-reported injury severity of the person (i.e., occupant, pedestrian, or pedalcyclist).

1. Killed (Fatal)
2. Injured (Incapacitating injury, evident injury but not incapacitating, complaint of injury, or injured, severity unknown).
3. No injury.

Jackknife

Jackknife can occur at any time during the crash sequence. In this report, jackknifing is restricted to truck tractors pulling a trailing unit in which the trailing unit and the pulling vehicle rotate with respect to each other.

Junction

Area formed by the connection of two roadways, including intersections, interchange areas, and entrance/exit ramps.

Land Use

The crash location (urban or rural).

Large Trucks

Trucks over 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating, including single unit trucks and truck tractors.

Light Trucks

Trucks of 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating or less, including pickups, vans, truck-based station wagons, and utility vehicles.

Manner of Collision

A classification for crashes in which the first harmful event was a collision between two motor vehicles in transport and is described as one of the following:

Angle. Collisions which are not head-on, rear-end, rear-to-rear, or sideswipe.

Head-on. Refers to a collision where the front end of one vehicle collides with the front-end of another vehicle while the two vehicles are traveling in opposite directions.

Rear-end. A collision in which one vehicle collides with the rear of another vehicle.

Sideswipe. A collision in which the sides of both vehicles sustain minimal engagements.

Most Harmful Event

The event during a crash for a particular vehicle that is judged to have produced the greatest personal injury or property damage.

Motorcycle

A two- or three-wheeled motor vehicle designed to transport one or two people, including motor-scooters, minibikes, and mopeds.

Motor Vehicle in Transport

A motor vehicle in motion on the trafficway or any other motor vehicle on the roadway, including stalled, disabled, or abandoned vehicles.

Night

From 6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m.

Noncollision

A class of crash in which the first harmful event does not involve a collision with a fixed object, nonfixed object, or a motor vehicle. This includes overturn, fire/explosion, falls from a vehicle, and injuries in a vehicle.

Nonmotorist

Any person who is not an occupant of a motor vehicle in transport and includes the following:

1. Pedestrians
2. Pedalcyclists
3. Occupants of parked motor vehicles
4. Others such as joggers, skateboard riders, people riding on animals, and persons riding in animal-drawn conveyances.

Nonmotorist Location

The location of nonmotorists at time of impact. Intersection locations are coded only if nonmotorists were struck in the area formed by a junction of two or more trafficways. Non-intersection location may include nonmotorists struck on a junction of a driveway/alley access and a named trafficway. Nonmotorists who are occupants of motor vehicles not in transport are coded with respect to the location of the vehicle.

Objects Not Fixed

Objects that are movable or moving but are not motor vehicles. Includes pedestrians, pedalcyclists, animals, or trains (e.g., spilled cargo in roadway).

Occupant

Any person who is in or upon a motor vehicle in transport. Includes the driver, passengers, and persons riding on the exterior of a motor vehicle.

Other Vehicle

Consists of the following types of vehicles:

1. Large limousine (more than four side doors or stretched chassis)
2. Three-wheel automobile or automobile derivative
3. Van-based motorhome
4. Light-truck-based motorhome (chassis mounted)
5. Large-truck-based motorhome
6. ATV (all terrain vehicle, including dune/swamp buggy) and ATC (all terrain cycle)
7. Snowmobile
8. Farm equipment other than trucks
9. Construction equipment other than trucks (includes graders)
10. Other type vehicle (includes go-cart, fork lift, city streetsweeper).

Passenger

Any occupant of a motor vehicle who is not a driver.

Passenger Car

Motor vehicles used primarily for carrying passengers, including convertibles, sedans, and station wagons.

Pedalcyclist

A person on a vehicle that is powered solely by pedals.

Pedestrian

Any person not in or upon a motor vehicle or other vehicle.

Restraint Use

The occupant's use of available vehicle restraints including lap belt, shoulder belt, or automatic belt.

Roadway

That part of a trafficway designed, improved, and ordinarily used for motor vehicle travel.

Roadway Function Class

The classification describing the character of service the street or highway is intended to provide. Includes the following:

Interstates. Limited access divided facilities of at least four lanes designated by the Federal Highway Administration as part of the Interstate System.

Other Freeways and Expressways. All urban principal arterial with limited control of access not on the Interstate system.

Other Principal Arterials. Major streets or highways, many with multi-lane or freeway design, serving high-volume traffic corridor movements that connect major generators of travel.

Minor Arterials. Streets and highways linking cities and larger towns in rural areas in distributing trips to small geographic areas in urban areas (not penetrating identifiable neighborhoods).

Collectors. In rural areas, routes serving intra-county, rather than statewide travel. In urban areas, streets providing direct access to neighborhoods as well as direct access to arterials.

Local Streets and Roads. Streets whose primary purpose is feeding higher order systems, providing direct access with little or no through traffic.

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Rollover

Rollover is defined as any vehicle rotation of 90 degrees or more about any true longitudinal or lateral axis. Includes rollovers occurring as a first harmful event or subsequent event.

Seating Position

The location of the occupants in the vehicle. More than one can be assigned the same seat position; however, this is allowed only when a person is sitting on someone's lap.

School Bus-Related Crash

Any crash in which a vehicle, regardless of body design, used as a school bus is directly or indirectly involved, such as a crash involving school children alighting from a vehicle.

Single-Unit Truck

A medium or heavy truck in which the engine, cab, drive train, and cargo area are all on one chassis.

Trafficway

Any road, street, or highway open to the public as a matter of right or custom for moving persons or property from one place to another.

Vehicle

See *Motor Vehicle in Transport*.

Vehicle Type

A series of motor vehicle body types that have been grouped together because of their design similarities. The principal vehicle types used in this report are passenger car, light truck, large truck, motorcycle, bus, and other vehicle. See the definition of each of the vehicle types elsewhere in this glossary.

Weekday

From 6 a.m. Monday to 5:59 p.m. Friday.

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and Additional Lives That Would Have Been Saved
at 100 Percent Safety Belt and Motorcycle Helmet Use, 1975-2004**

Year	Lives Saved					Additional Lives That Would Have Been Saved at 100% Use	
	Passenger Vehicle Restraints			Motorcycle Helmets	21-Year-Old Drinking Age*	Safety Belts	Motorcycle Helmets
	Child Restraints	Safety Belts	Air Bags				
1975	36	978	0	823	412	13,301	1,164
1976	20	796	0	788	436	13,851	1,189
1977	35	682	0	970	474	14,460	1,472
1978	25	679	0	900	509	15,541	1,588
1979	49	594	0	885	575	15,726	1,676
1980	49	575	0	871	595	15,730	1,744
1981	69	548	0	843	633	15,222	1,667
1982	75	678	0	816	578	13,250	1,528
1983	105	809	0	735	609	12,913	1,450
1984	126	1,197	0	813	709	13,227	759
1985	153	2,435	0	788	701	12,508	764
1986	166	4,094	0	807	840	12,728	751
1987	213	5,141	2	667	1,071	12,678	697
1988	248	5,959	5	622	1,148	12,674	644
1989	238	6,333	8	561	1,093	12,256	553
1990	222	6,592	37	655	1,033	11,761	541
1991	253	6,838	71	595	941	10,812	467
1992	292	7,020	108	641	795	10,195	323
1993	313	7,773	190	671	816	10,212	336
1994	420	9,219	309	625	848	9,507	339
1995	408	9,882	536	624	851	9,781	326
1996	480	10,710	783	617	846	9,459	324
1997	444	11,259	973	627	846	9,096	315
1998	438	11,680	1,208	660	861	8,690	369
1999	447	11,941	1,491	745	901	8,809	396
2000	479	12,882	1,716	872	922	8,245	478
2001	388	13,295	1,978	947	927	8,016	558
2002	383	14,264	2,324	992	922	6,837	576
2003	447	15,095	2,519	1,173	918	6,151	651
2004	451	15,434	2,647	1,316	923	5,839	671
Total	7,472	195,382	16,905	23,649	23,733	339,475	24,316

*Estimated reductions in deaths that resulted from the presence of laws establishing a minimum legal age of 21 years for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

The table above presents estimates of the lives saved in 2004 and previous years by various protective devices or laws. The estimates were obtained by combining information from fatal traffic crashes with estimates of the effectiveness of each device or law in saving lives. For safety belts and motorcycle helmets, the table also estimates the numbers of additional lives that could have been saved if the devices had been used by more people.

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